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Chesterfield  
Duchess Delight  
Outsider: Blue Sky.

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Forward View  
Emerald  
Corrib  
Outsider: Hopper.

### RACE 5

Ringwood  
Goggin  
Dandi  
Outsider: Acquisition.

### RACE 6

Skymaster  
Duchess Delight  
Egyptian Field  
Outsider: Panda.

### RACE 7

Empress Delight  
Ails and Graces  
Home Builder  
Outsider: Lucky Strike.

### RACE 8

Debutante  
Ironside  
Prestwood  
Outsider: Strathgoff.

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Hellzapoppin  
Boniface  
Ninety Nine  
Outsider: Tiny Grey.

### RACE 10

Pegasus  
Lucky Starter  
V.I.P.  
Outsider: Sparkling Star.

## Glider Crashes: Ten Killed

Fort Benning, Georgia, Jan. 13.—Ten student parachutists died in the crash of a glider training plane today at nearby Lawson Air Force base. Seven other men were sent to hospital with serious injuries. The 17 men aboard were taking glider training in conjunction with their airborne training. Each, he added, was scheduled to take his final parachute jump on Saturday before graduation from the training school.—Associated Press.

## EDITORIAL

### Recognition Creates Posers

THE complications created by the political collapse of the Nationalists in China and the emergence of a Communist-dominated regime ruling, or apparently ruling the continent, are beginning to be felt in the United Nations Organisation. Russia took the lead in denouncing the right of the Nationalists further to represent China in UN, and the issue is beginning to reach its climax. On Thursday, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, principal Chinese delegate, recognised the invidious position in which he was placed as chairman of the Security Council during the current session, and with an impressive show of dignity, voluntarily surrendered the office, handing his duties over to the Cuban delegate. His action contrasted with the churlish display of Mr. Jacob Malik, the Soviet spokesman, who felt it his duty to walk out of the Council while Dr. Tsiang remained in the chair. It was a petulant act because the actual issue at the time was whether or not an immediate vote should be taken on Dr. Tsiang's rights to remain temporary President of the Council. With Dr. Tsiang no longer occupying that role, Russia can now return to the Security Council, but whether that body, knowing precisely how hostile Russia is to the presence of the Nationalist delegates, will be able to achieve anything progressive this session is open to grave doubts. The Chinese Communists, with plenty of justification, are knocking at the door of the family of nations and in due course they will have to be admitted. Yet they are adopting somewhat strange tactics in their quest to obtain sufficient support from members to secure admission. Britain's offer of full legal recognition as the Government of China has been accepted, but with implied reservations. The phraseology

used by Chou En-lai is sufficiently equivocal to induce Whitehall into a close study of his note, and to arouse, in some quarters, a twinge of fear that the Mao Tse-tung regime may still attempt to demand the right to refute the legal status of Hongkong as British territory. Recognition has not quite produced the reaction generally anticipated, and it may be that some time will elapse before there is anything approaching reciprocal relations between London and Peking. One illustration of the newly cautious attitude to the possible outcome of recognition is the revelation yesterday that few, if any, important shipping concerns in Hongkong have as yet laid any plans for the resumption of trade with Shanghai. A contributory factor, naturally, is the uncertainty of the position of British shipping so far as the Nationalist blockade is concerned. The successful entry into Shanghai of the Elsie Moller, despite the Nationalists' claim that the Yangtze estuary had been mined, and in face of the presence of Nationalist warships, is an encouraging sign; but until it has been made clear that full protection will be afforded our merchant ships, even within territorial waters if this be necessary, the run between Hongkong and Shanghai remains an hazardous undertaking. Recognition, in fact, poses a number of issues, some connected with the direct relationships between Peking and the non-Communist countries willing to extend recognition, and others of an international character, more particularly the new China's role in the United Nations when she has been admitted. The probabilities are that the future of the United Nations Organisation will be increasingly turbulent, with less and less positive achievements to its credit.

## The Truculent: All Hope For 55 Trapped Men Abandoned

### VAIN ENDEAVOURS TO RECEIVE SIGNALS

Sheerness, Jan. 13.—The British Admiralty tonight announced that there was no hope for the 55 men who went down in the submarine Truculent, rammed last night by a Swedish tanker.

A naval spokesman disclosed that there were 80 people aboard the vessel at the time of the disaster, not 76 as thought earlier.

The Navy—after vain day-long attempts to make contact by divers and frogmen through the submarine's crushed hull—declared: "No hope can now be entertained that there will be any further survivors."

After the "no hope" announcement the Navy's rescue armada suspended salvage operations until slack water tomorrow. The Admiralty today received this message from the King: "I have heard with great regret of the disaster that has occurred to H.M.S. Truculent. Please convey to the next of kin of all those who have lost their lives the deep sympathy of the Queen and myself."

Nine fathoms down in the silted waters of the Thames Estuary today divers hammered vainly for signs of life against the hull of the submarine.

## Indian To Start Indefinite Fast

Bombay, Jan. 13.—The Indian Socialist leader Jayaprakash Narayan, who has announced his intention of beginning an "indefinite fast" to seek redress for Indian postmen's wage grievances, has written to the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, explaining the circumstances which led to his decision. The Secretary of the Postal Union, of which Narayan is President, said today that Narayan had told Mr. Nehru that his decision to fast was taken to avoid the other alternative of calling a general strike. The matter in dispute is an increased cost of living bonus and payment for 25 days while postmen were on strike in 1946. —Reuter.

Naval officials, reporting that four of the submarine's seven compartments were flooded through a great gash in her starboard side, said that "at least one of the compartments was lost."

Survivors who were landed at the Chatham naval base this evening said they believed that no more men would be found alive. They said that all the men in the submerged parts of the submarine must have resorted to the surface. Some were believed to have been swept away in the tide.

### ARREST WARRANT

The Admiralty tonight ordered an arrest warrant to be issued to the most of the 54-ton Swedish motor vessel Pyana, which was ordered to stand off the wreck last night and which was reported to have been sighted by the surface Truculent and sent her to the bottom.

Five men washed from the deck of the Truculent were immediately picked up by the Dutch steamer Almdijk, which flashed the first news of the tragedy to the Hague. Ten others were picked up later.

Divers who went down at dawn from vessels of the quickly mobilised "Submersible" fleet reported that four of the sunken craft's compartments were flooded.

Passing from stern to stern of the vessel they knocked against her sides but got no answering signals.

Divers have got chains down, but an Admiralty spokesman said that it would be a minimum of four days before they could hope to bring the Truculent to the surface.

Crews of the rescue ships were pessimistic but unrelenting in their labour. One man said: "The situation is not too good, and every passing hour makes it worse."

### NEWSMAN'S STORY

R. B. MacLurkin, Reuter's correspondent with the rescue fleet, cabled this story: "Searchlights stabbed through the dusk on this bleak estuary tonight as rescuers, their eyes bright with sleeplessness, continued their efforts to save the entombed men on the sunken submarine Truculent."

The most disconsolate note in the scene already heavy with tragedy was the sight of flags at half-mast on the 40 ships clustered there.

"As our launch zig-zagged among the dim, grey warships, the tugs and the black and yellow lighters, we saw men leaning on the rails, saw them shake their heads grimly as we called out, 'What hope?'"

"One said, 'We have found no sign of life yet. Every hour that passes makes it more hopeless for them down there if any are living.' He jerked a thumb towards the grey depths."

"From another boat a frogman, appearing on the deck like some grotesque creature from a fantastic tale, slipped into the water."

"Air was pumped down to the divers from the Admiralty tug Integrity. As they made

their occasional appearances above water one could almost see them shrug their shoulders helplessly beneath their thick trappings.

### CONSTANT SIGNALS

"From two destroyers standing by force signals flashed almost constantly. Naval ratings in the boats carrying the divers answered urgently with semaphore flags."

Until late in the afternoon it had been hoped to raise the sunken submarine. A dummy yellow and black ship named simply "Lafeline" stood by ready to sling cables under the Truculent and lift her to the surface. But when the divers reported that the attempt would be hopeless, the ship left anchor and retreated to the outskirts of the vessels, ringing the submarine's position.

Another wreck ship, with huge derricks rising from her decks, appeared on the scene. She was ordered to stand off "Out beyond the circle of ships a pilot vessel steamed around, placing green buoys in position to divert normal shipping from the scene."

"As the grey mists of a winter day deepened into night, lights gleamed out one by one from the anchored vessels, their reflections flashing back from the water. Compared with the darkness of day it looked almost a gay scene. But over it all hung the heavy silence of tragedy." —Reuter.

## Suicide By Former Diplomat

London, Jan. 13.—Alexandre Bianco, 54-year-old former attaché at the Rumanian Legation here, who was found dead in the gas-filled room of a West-End London flat on Monday had his ears plugged, a small toy dog rested on his chest and an alarm clock was beside him on the floor, a police officer said at the inquest today.

Bianco's wife, Winifred, said that on January 8 her husband tried to commit suicide by taking sleeping tablets in Paris where he was formerly Rumanian Charge d'Affaires.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide when the balance of Bianco's mind was disturbed. Mr. John Mosley, in whose flat Bianco had been staying, said he had heard of a suicide attempt by Bianco about two years ago. Bianco had told him he was sorry that attempt had not succeeded.

Mr. Mosley said he handed over to the police three letters he found in an attache case. These letters were not read in Court but the coroner referred to one as important. —Reuter.

Helsinki, Jan. 13.—Finland today recognised the Chinese People's Republic.—United Press.

## Chinese Reds Land On Islands Near Hainan

Taipei, January 13.—Private dispatches from Hainan reported today that advance bands of Chinese Communists from the mainland described as organisers and strategists had landed on a big island off the south coast of China.

Reports from Hainan said the vanguard of the Communist invasion forces had made numerous landings in small numbers from fishing junks at Linkow and other points along the west coast of the island. Nationalist defenders of the island were reported to have been sent to the area in an effort to weed out the scattered Communists who were not believed to be regular army units.

The dispatches offered a likely explanation of persistent rumours that the Communists had invaded Hainan. Usually competent press sources had reported invasion in some force. An official spokesman here denied it.—United Press.

## TAIWAN MAY BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT SIX TO 18 MONTHS

Washington, Jan. 13.—A report to the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today said that the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa (Taiwan) might be able to hold out six to 18 months without American help.

Mr. C. B. Marshall, who wrote the report, is a former newspaperman, a former Harvard University instructor and a Doctor of Philosophy.

He made no specific recommendations whether the United States should give or deny military aid.

Mr. Marshall's report said: "The transfer of Formosa from possible United States use to control by a punitive enemy in a future war was a matter of great strategic consequences and no rationalisation induced by the necessities of the moment should be permitted to obscure this."

The best estimates from Government sources, the report said, was that the Nationalists had a military force of 280,000 to 300,000 on the island.—Reuter.

### REQUEST VIEWS

Washington, Jan. 13.—Congressional foreign policy leaders today decided to call the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Louis Johnson, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, to give their views on whether the island of Formosa (Taiwan) should be defended as a strategic point in the United States' Pacific defence.

This was announced by Senator Tom Connally, Democratic Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, after Mr. Dean Acheson, the US Secretary of State, had reported on United States foreign policy at a secret session with the Committee.

Senator Connally said that the Committee has provisionally fixed January 20 as the date on which the military chiefs would testify before the Committee.

At today's session, the second within three days, Republicans renewed their demands that the United States military chiefs be permitted to give Congress their views on whether Formosa, the island stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists, should be defended against threatened Communist sea-borne invasion from the mainland.—Reuter.

### SECRET SESSION

Washington, Jan. 13.—The US Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today held a second secret session with Senate foreign policy leaders particularly on China.

He was expected to face renewed Republican demands that the United States military chiefs be permitted to give Congress their views on whether Formosa (Taiwan) should be defended as a strategic outpost of United States Pacific defence.

The Republicans are silent over what methods should be used to save Formosa but they have united in demanding that the military chiefs tell the Congressional policy leaders what they think should be done about Formosa and Pacific defence.

President Truman, under bitter Republican attack over Far East policies, recently declared that the United States would not intervene militarily in the Formosa situation.—Reuter.

## Russia Seeking Bases In China?

London, Jan. 13.—Information reaching a major Western power from Moscow says Russia is dickering for new naval and military bases in Communist China.

A qualified informant, reporting this tonight, stressed the information may be speculative in view of the highly secret nature of the current Sino-Soviet Moscow talks.

However, officials representing two other Western powers said there is good reason to believe a defence, trade and friendship pact between Russia and Communist China is on its way.

The informant, who spoke of new bases, would neither point out the source of his information nor give any details of the pact. He did say that if his information was correct, Russia would have much firmer military control over China than she has today.

### THE 1945 PACT

Relations between Russia and China now are governed by a 1945 pact entered into by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist regime. It was written after the United States and Britain had agreed to its principles at the Yalta conference.

Its terms made Russia joint owner of the South and Eastern Manchurian railways, Port Arthur a joint Sino-Soviet naval base, and Dairen a free port. Manchurian and Outer Mongolian communications were placed under joint control, too.

Moscow radio announced about two months ago the Peking regime intended to review all treaties concluded by the Kuomintang (Nationalist) with foreign powers and, according to their nature, revise, annul or recognise them.—Associated Press.

## Villagers Drive Off Guerillas

Saigon, Jan. 13.—Villagers, supported by French and Vietnamese troops, drove off Vietnamese forces who attacked the villages of Thotang, south-west of Vinh Yen, 25 miles north-west of Hanoi, a French communiqué announced today.

The attackers left four dead and one mortar behind. Another Vietnamese attack was reported to have been beaten off by a self-defence group in the village of Dra Tang, about 18 miles south-west of Hanoi.

French planes successfully bombed an important war factory in Vietnam held territory, the communiqué said.—Reuter.

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## A SEAT IN THE STALLS

BRITAIN WINS FIRST PLACE AMONG THE FILM STARS AFTER 14 YEARS

Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding  
top the world

Britain's Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding drew more people into British cinemas in 1949 than any other stars of any nationality.

That is the judgment of the yearly poll run by Motion Picture Herald to find the stars. The results of the poll are an apt comment on recent declarations that the British cannot make successful pictures.

Anna and Michael have pushed Bing Crosby from the

top of the poll of international stars—first British stars to win the lead in 14 years.

The poll was taken among exhibitors, and is based on 4,500 returns from 4,702 ballot papers.

The Herbert Wilcox-Neagle-Wilding picture, "Maytime in Mayfair," figures high in the year's ten money-making pictures. And five other British films figure among the top money-makers.

The poll's list of international stars is: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman, Alan Ladd, John Mills, Jean Simmons and Betty Grable.

British stars who have appeared in films made in Britain are: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, John Mills, Jean Simmons, Margaret Lockwood, Richard Attenborough, Stewart Granger, Michael Denison, David Farrar and Jack Warner.

The American money-making stars were: Bob Hope, Crosby, Abbott and Costello, John Wayne, Cary Cooper, Cary Grant, Betty Grable, Cary Grant, William Humphrey, Bogart, Clark Gable.

The 1949 film which took most money at Britain's box offices in 1949 was



Holt Crosby Grable

"The Third Man" (British), "Johnny Belinda" (British), "Maytime in Mayfair" (British), "Scott of the Antarctic" (British), "Paleface" (British), "Parade" (British), "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (British), "The Hasty Heart" (British).

(London Express Service)

## UNSOLVED

Sir James Barrie died without ever solving his biggest stage puzzle—the explanation of that unexplained comedy-thriller, "Shall We Join the Ladies?"

Its one and only act showed that Barrie, if he chose, could meet the Windmill's merchant on their own ground. But the curtain fell on an off-stage scream and the author left players guessing what he intended to come next.

A new generation of audiences can take up the guessing game when "Shall We Join the Ladies?" is revived in the Lyric, Hammersmith, next month after 27 years.

It will be part of a double bill with Christopher Fry's one-act verse comedy, "The Boy With a Cart."

John Gielgud is directing both pieces, and the cast includes Mary Jerrard, Rosalie Crutchley and Hazel Terry. They and their fellow-performers will be acting a mystery thriller without knowing their roles who is the victim and who the murderer.

Barrie's script is no help, so they must all behave as potential criminals or corpses.

Yes or no?

Ida Lupino's first effort in film production and finance—"Not Wanted"—is wanted after all, it seems.

The film had to be content with provincial premises; the West End had no room for it. But up North this woman's tear-jerker has been taking the kind of money which West End exhibitors can't ignore.

So hurried second thoughts, and a reshuffling of dates, have provided room for "Not Wanted."

Well Miss Lupino is a young woman who has always quietly succeeded in getting her own way.

(London Express Service)

TRUBSHAWE  
BECOMES  
FILM ACTORTRUBSHAWE  
"I was talked into it."

TRUBSHAWE, who has been named in more than 20 films without appearing himself, has at last faced the cameras.

Trubshawe—Major Michael Trubshawe—became a great friend of David Niven, the actor, and Niven insisted in working his name into several pictures he made.

"We must go and see Trubshawe," Niven would say. Or a bushy-moustached screen character would appear briefly and answer to the name.

Michael Trubshawe in real life is bushy-moustached. He is six foot six, and often colourfully dressed.

Friends in the film world talked him into playing a leading part in the picture, "They Were Not Divided," being filmed at Denham. He is a squadron leader in this film, which is based on the adventures of the Guards Armoured Division.

(London Express Service)

British films well received  
by New York audiences

From Frederick Cook: New York

What is Hollywood doing to our James Mason? Two of his new pictures are showing on Broadway, and this great actor is taking a terrible beating from the critics.

Even Hollywood's staunchest champions are calling Mason's East Side West Side one of the dullest offerings for some time. The New York Times complains that he plays "a tough brawler with the weight of the world."

He comes in for even rougher treatment for his performance in "The Reckless Moment." Of this one, the New York Daily News critic writes: "His role in 'The Reckless Moment' is the most unattractive thing Mason gets up to, but it's Joan Bennett's picture all the way."

## Competition

Never has Hollywood faced a New Year with such tough competition on its home grounds as now.

Four new British films have come to join "The Fallen Idol," sharing in the box office dollars and a new French drama, and a good one, a film from Italy, one from Sweden, and even one from Russia.

In quality as well as number England still holds first place. The critics have been going wild over "Tight Little Island," a Whiskey Galore in British costume. Overnight it has become the picture no New Yorker can afford to miss. One ecstatic reviewer called it "the most chucklesome comedy of the season."

## Third name

The experts liked, too, "The Amazing Mr. Beggan," our old friend, "The Children Hours," under yet another new name (it was "Yes Mr. Lord" on the stage here).

Least successful in gathering laurels among the new British quartette is "No Room at the Inn," which New Yorkers in holiday mood are finding too grim.

They thought better of "Silent Dust," the film version of the stage play, "The Paragon."

France's offering is "Battle of the Bulge," a tale of French railwaymen's contribution to the Resistance with narration spoken by Charles Boyer. Technically beautiful, as always.

## Flashing swords

Italy's film is "The Pirates of Capri," all molto since and flashing swords and court intrigues and revolution lots of activity, but not much action. Good as costume dramas go.

Sweden does somewhat better with "The Children," a sensitive, sensibly titled little story of seven orphans and their pet dog. A wholesome, altogether creditable film.

## Stern but earnest

The Russian picture, "Young Guard," is stern and far too long, but an earnest salute to the young men who gave their lives in the defence of their homeland.

It is propaganda, of course, but justifiably so. The picture, over four hours long, has been cut to two and a quarter for showing here, and the result is uneven. Magnificent photography. Music by Dmitri Shostakovich.

Best of the current none-too-good batch from Hollywood is "Adam's Rib," with Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn and Judy Holiday.

## The New Plays

"The Velvet Glove," by Rosemary Casey Stars, Walter Hampden and Grace George. A novel, but little comedy effort about the way in which a rather nice old nun blackmails her bishop by undermining his campaign to raise money for a seminary.

A kindly and placid show in welcome contrast to some of the sex-drenched, neurotic stuff on which Broadway has been nourished lately. But the glove could fit a little better for some of the cast.

"How Long Till Summer?" by Sanford and Herbert Hadley. Star, Josh White, famous negro troubadour. Yet another play about the colour problem. A negro father wrestles with his conscience in a dirty deal, his son wrestles with bewilderment at his first encounter with racial prejudice. Lots of inner turmoil.

CELESTE HOLM  
In She Stoops to Conquer.

not much "theatre." How long till closing?

"The Rat Race," by Garson Kanin. Stars, Betty Field and Barry Nelson. A bitter chronicle of a young couple trying to "make the grade" on Broadway. Some funny situations, but not sufficient story. "The Rat Race" will not finish in the West End.

"She Stoops to Conquer," Maurice Evans' revival of the Golden Age classic Stars, Celeste Holm, Brian Aherne, Ezra Stone and Lee.

This is the first of four plays Evans is to do at the off-Broadway City Centre (top price \$3 (21s. 5d.), lowest \$1.20 (8s. 6d.).

In a bid to establish a Young Vic company here, "Magnificent" plays to follow. "The Corn Is Green" (with Eva Le Gallienne), "The Devil's Disciple" (with Evans, Dennis King and old-time movie star Victor Jory), and a fourth yet to be picked.

Attractions for the New Year holiday period included: "The Member of the Wedding," Curson McCuller's dramatization of her novel of the same name; and "Happy As Larry," musical fantasy by Donagh MacDonagh, which London and Dublin have seen already. Direction by Burgess Meredith.

(London Express Service)

WEEK-END  
SCREEN  
FARE

Flamingo Road (KING'S & LEE) stars Joan Crawford as a carnival dancer who wants to get on in life and marries a small town politician. The story has to do with a small town political machine at work with Sydney Greenstreet and Zachary Scott cast among the key figures. The rest is Warner Brothers working on the type of story they are always most successful at.

Little Women (QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA) is another of many film versions of the Louisa May Alcott story. This time it's in technicolor and the little women are June Allyson as Jo, Elizabeth Taylor as Amy, Janet Leigh as Meg and Margaret O'Brien as Beth. A Woman's Secret (ROXY) is adapted from Vicki Baum's "Mortgage on Life." The story is a most curious one of a woman attempting to shield another's reputation by claiming to have fired the fatal shot in what was actually a suicide attempt. Fast-paced, but making for an intriguing screen play.

Letter to Three Wives (BROADWAY) is good screen entertainment evolving from a poison pen story, Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell, and Jeanne Crain are the three victims.

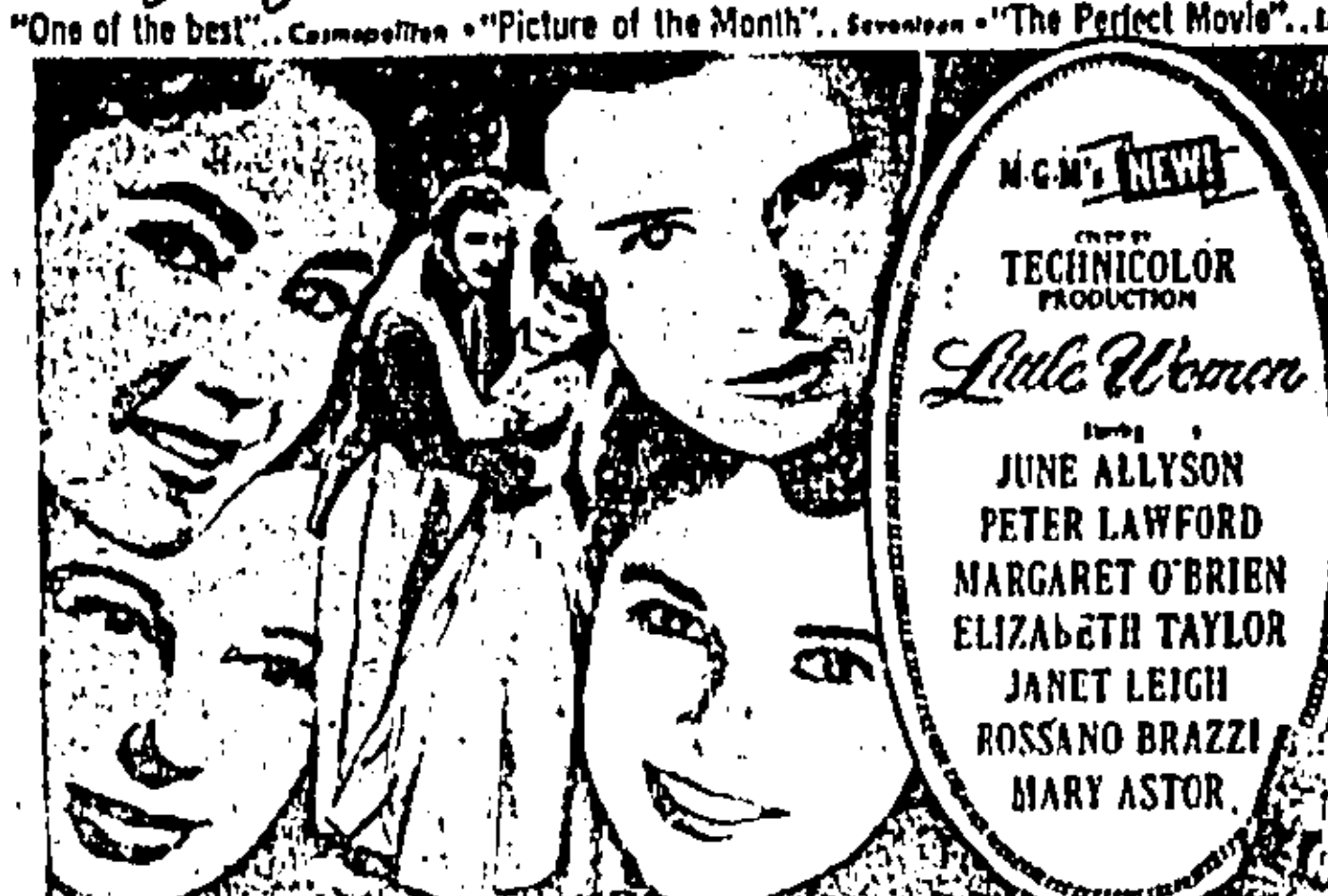
## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

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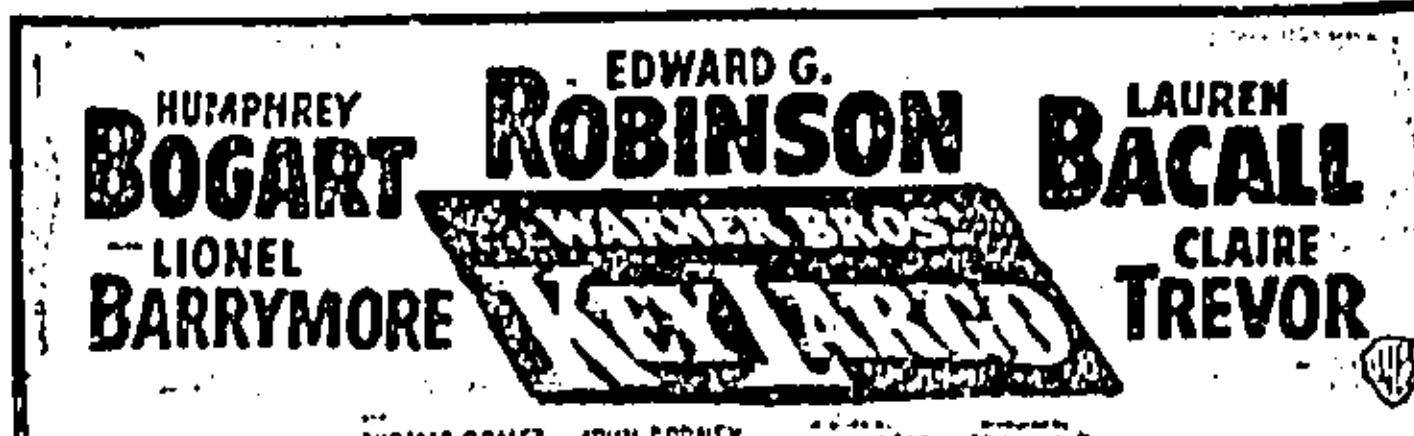
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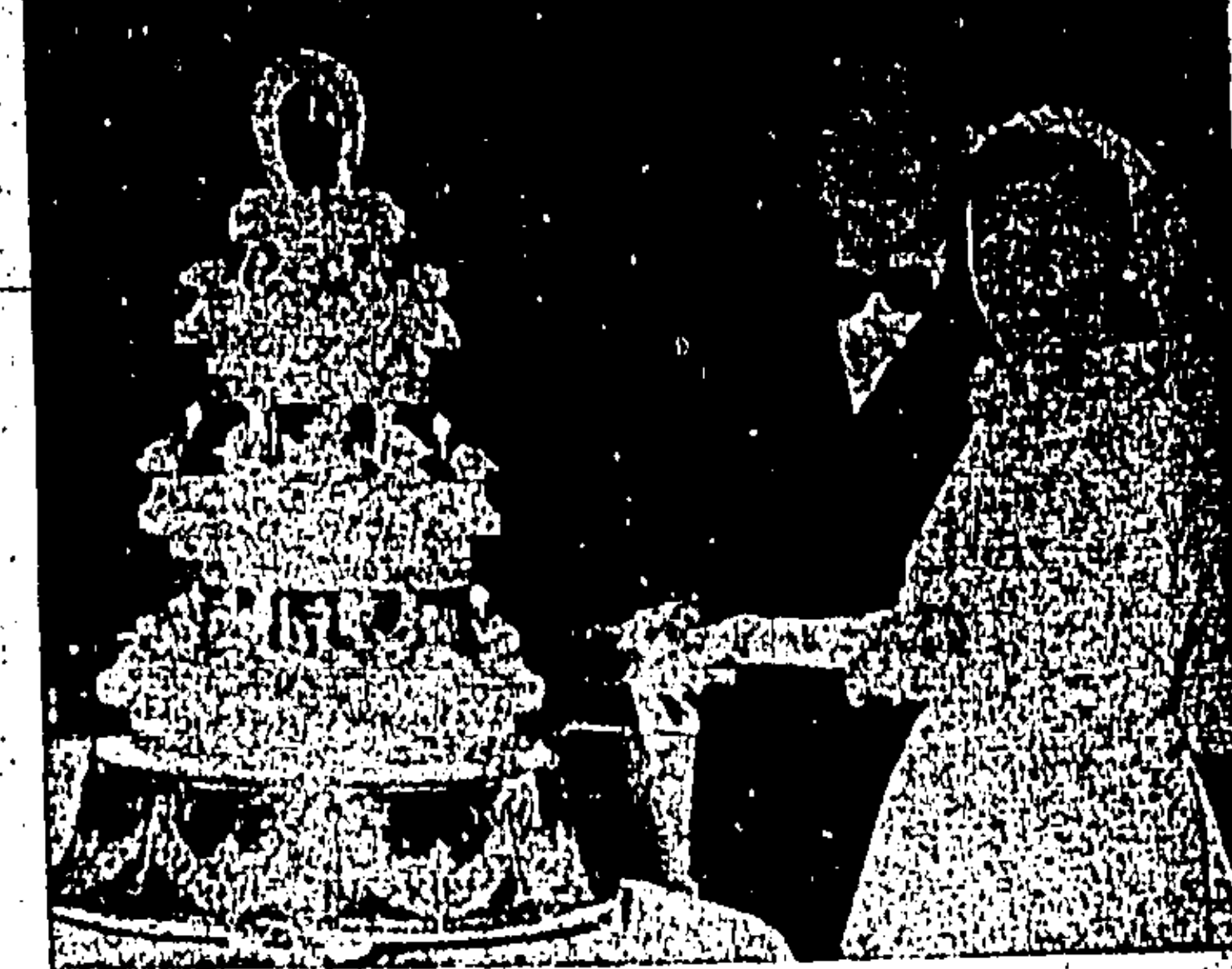
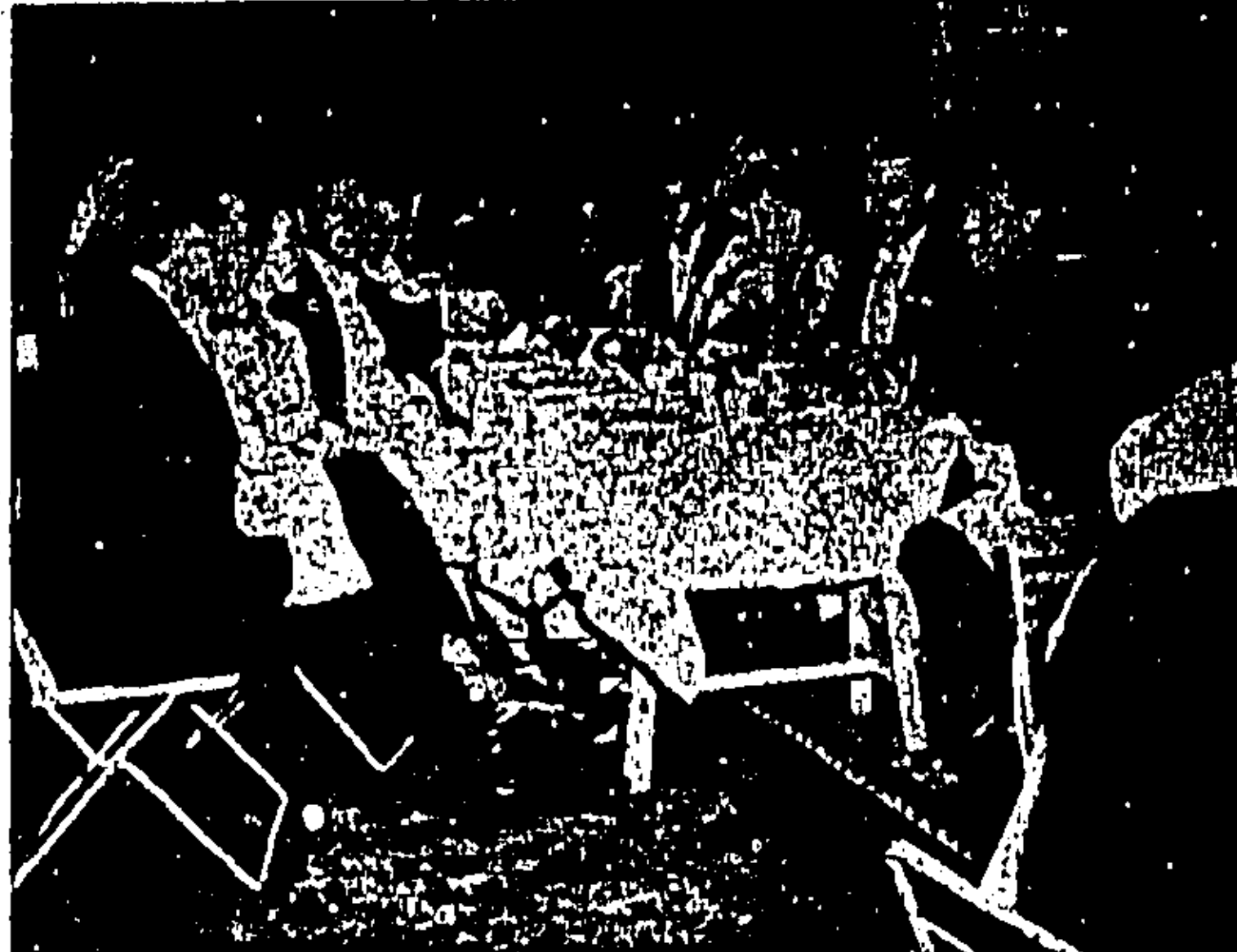
10.43 LONDON STUDIOS  
MELODIES:  
Anne Ziebler and Webster  
Booth with Sidney Torch  
and  
Destiny Waltz. When we  
married. Dearest of all. Love's  
den of thieves. The Pipes of  
White Christmas. Samba  
Napoli Day.

11.15 WEATHER REPORT, WORLD  
NEWS AND HOME NEWS  
FROM BELKIN (RECO-  
DED LONDON RELAY).  
GOD SAVE THE KING.  
11.30 CLOSE DOWN.









THE St George and Dragon motif dominated the decorations at St George's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last week. The function was a big success. Heading the list of distinguished guests were HE the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham. On the left, the Governor is chatting with Commodore L. N. Brownfield and Mrs C. Blaker, wife of the President of St George's Society. Below left: An English dance being performed. Pictures above show two of the many parties. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR Peter S. Y. Fong helps his bride, the former Miss Magdalene S. F. Wong, to cut the cake at the reception following their wedding at St Andrew's Church last Saturday. (Sun Sun).

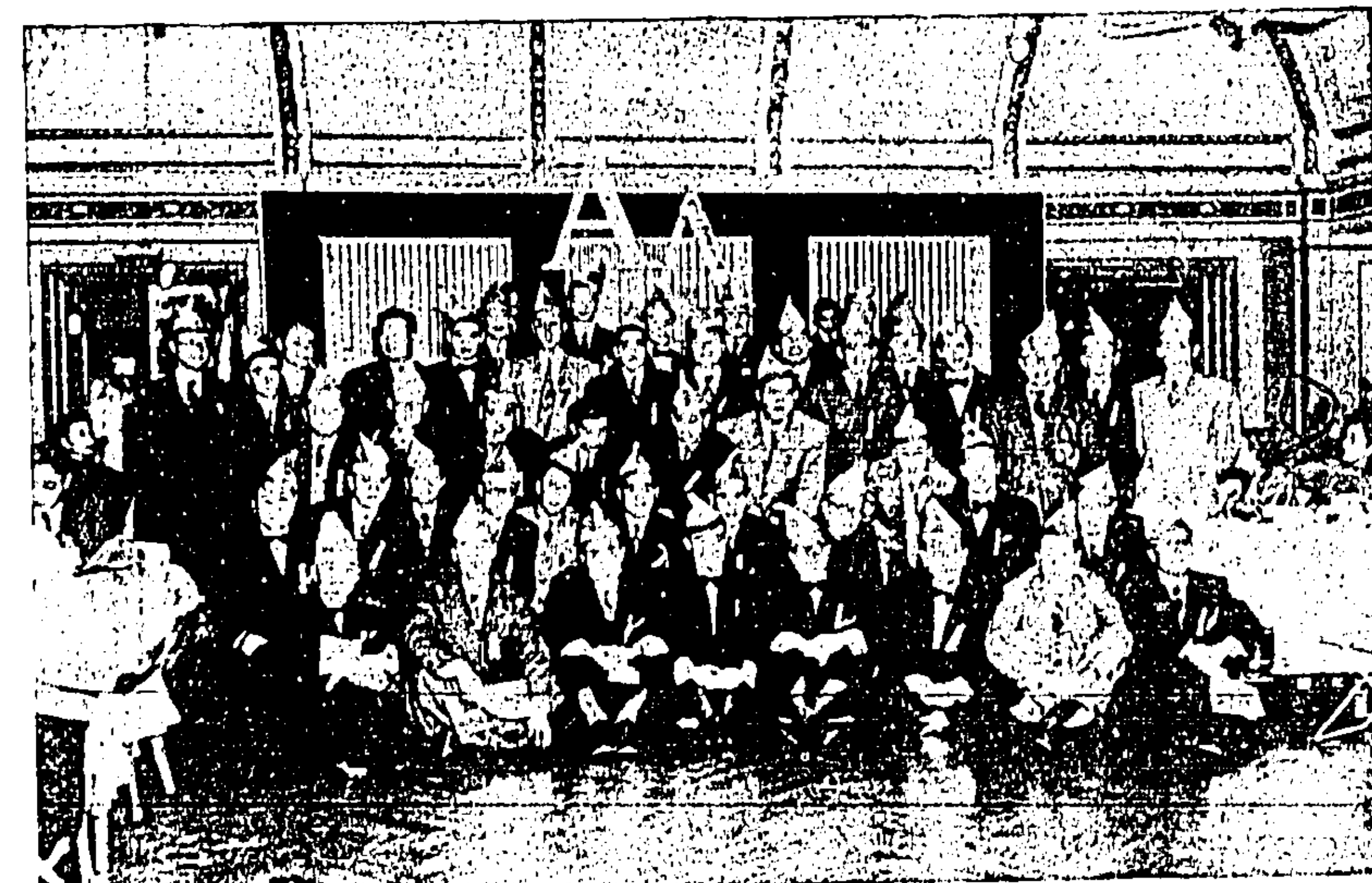
LEFT: Picture taken at St Joseph's Church after the wedding of Mr Raymond A. Kathe and Miss Jacqueline Dorothy Flannery. (Golden Studio)



HONGKONG'S General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Lieut-Gen. Sir Robert Mansergh, speaking to members of the Wah Yan College Past Students' Association last Saturday at tiffin in the Catholic Club. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



TWO pictures taken at the Christmas party for children given at the United Services Recreation Club. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MEMBERS of the Alpha Lambda Fraternity pose for a group photograph at their annual dinner held recently. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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THE King's College Old Boys' Division of the St John Ambulance Brigade, who won the Andrew Tsang Shield at last Sunday's field manoeuvres in Shatin, is shown on the right. Below are seen some of the visitors who watched the exercise, and, next, Mr A. el Arculli, the Commissioner, presenting the Shield. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



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## A Beauty Programme For Foot Care

By HELEN FOLLET

If your ankles are not pretty, let your slogan be: "Keep on your toes." Walk tip-toe whenever the opportunity offers. Up high on the toes; come down slowly. Come up on the toes of both feet, take a step forward, then down on the heels and so on. There will be a strong pull on the muscles along the calves up to the knees.

### Massage is Helpful

If ankle bulk is caused by fat, massage will be found helpful. If it is heavy enough, enough pressure used, adipose cells will evaporate.

Anoint with a cream that is heavy enough to offer resistance to the manipulations. Rub up and down from the top of the foot to a point midway between ankle and knee.

Form a bracelet with fingers and thumbs of both hands, clasping the ankle, rubbing one way with one hand, pressing in the other direction with the other, moving both hands up for a distance, then down again. The heavier the pressure, the better. Remove the cream, friction with an icecube.

Dark stockings will make large ankles look smaller, those of lighter shades are a happier choice for the skinnier. Lovely nylons are a big help toward smart appearance.

### Pumice Stone

Give your feet the hygienic care to which they are entitled. When having your bath scrub them with a rich lather and a heavy brush. The friction will hasten up circulation. Have a toilet pumice stone to use on the back of your heels where the top of the shoe often rubs, causes the skin to thicken. The stone can also be used on calloused spots that come on the outer side of the big toe. Of course if your shoes were right you wouldn't have these pedal griefs.

A vigorous massage with mineral oil will help the feet if you have been doing a good deal of walking or standing for some hours. Treat each toe separately. Smooth the oil along the sole and over the heel. Clasp your fingers under your foot, rub from toes to ankle with your thumbs, pressing into the flesh. The oil will soften corns that may be forming.

After your tub, sprinkle feet with fragrant bath powder. Use it with light friction. Sprinkle it in your shoes. It will absorb moisture. If your feet are inclined to perspire, rub your stockings in water in which boracic acid has been dissolved.

Seen here is Dorville's smart, two-piece jacket with full gathered cape sleeves over light under-sleeves. Side vents are buttoned, and back fullness is caught with a belt.



## Fashion News From A London Spring Collection

By Joan Erskine

LONDON.

In a pale burst of winter sunshine, we saw the last of the spring collections of the wholesale houses, in the mushroom-grey showrooms of Dorville, held recently.

Fine rayon shantung was the material used for a number of summer dresses, all cut on slim lines with shoe-string shoulder straps, and well fitting suit jackets. Though the boero is both useful and decorative, it was something of a relief to see these strictly tailored outfits, with their continuity of line. One was pale pink, another was donkey grey and a black one had scalloped edging round the window-box neckline. Navy cloque, with an all-over small diced pattern, was used for another two-piece in the same style.

I noticed a neat rayon shantung suit with elbow sleeves, ticket pockets on the jacket, and double-pleated skirt. A black dress in this fabric was full-skirted, with two-inch strips of net inset in the skirt from waist to hem.

A red tweed porter jacket, worn over a black serge skirt, in Paris-inspired. Full gathered cape sleeves fall loosely over tight under-sleeves; side vents are buttoned; and back fullness is caught in with a belt. (See illustration). Two top coats followed the same idea, one in scarlet corduroy, the other in navy Ottoman silk. A travel coat in brilliant multi-checked wool had long pointed "jester" sleeves.

"Separates" — blouses and skirts which are so well tailored that they give the appearance of a dress — are extremely popular in the USA. But in spite of their obvious advantages, comparatively few have been seen here. Dorville showed a particularly neat one in grey flannel, with pleated skirt, and another in sky rayon shantung with striped belt and ticket pockets. Yet another had brief shorts beneath the skirt.

### New Neckline

If we delve in the archives of fashion, we shall probably find that this particular neckline is not "news." However, it has not been seen in London before, so far as I am aware. It is quite simple, a deep scooped out neckline with collar, and worn with two huge roses tucked inside. It curves almost to the waist, and the roses — or some other form of vegetation — are quite essential. Its technical name is the "window-box" neckline — not to be confused with the high Dior breast pockets, also called "window-box" necklines.

### Points of Interest

The number of deep cape collars on dresses and coats edged with small black pom-poms or rouleau fringe; suits with cape jackets and coats with cape sleeves; four-piece beach set in check poplin; scarves which exactly matched suits (they were made of the same material); striped organza for a full skirt (it gives a floating appearance to the dress); hip sash attached to the waist at the back, which could be unwound and draped over the shoulders to form a stole.

A clever touch was the introduction of a blue and white embroidered linen dress. It was sleeveless, and the fabric was gathered on the shoulders and allowed to fall loosely to the tight waist. Through the very deep neck opening a white lace modesty vest showed. Take the tight waist away, and the dress was a perfect 1928 model. Even with the waist it looked suspiciously like something from the 'thirties. It seems we are being gently persuaded into liking the baggy, concave look that goes only too well with shorter skirts, and shingled hair.

### Sweaters

A wide selection of sweaters was shown, and the most attractive were those for evening. One had novelty hand embroidery in chenille and beads; another, in ice-blue wool, had a deep cowl collar edged with a double row of wool frilling in

## The 1950 Woman

By EILEEN ASCROFT

**M**OST important fashion feature of the old year: was the passing of the New Look.

In 1949 we saw the end of long, full 12in. hemline daytime skirts, tortured guinea controlled waists, and the firm star shoulder bob.

We have seen skirts grow shorter and slimmer, sleeves and pockets larger and larger, hair shorter and shorter, and hats smaller and smaller.

What will the woman of 1950 be like? Pierre Balmain, one of the top Parisian designers, gave me the keyword recently when he came over to London with five of his mannequins for a Fashion Television Show.

"Femininity," he said, "will be the theme of all the new clothes."

**Even Shorter Skirts**  
My personal forecasts for 1950 are that skirts will grow even shorter; that styles will be more simple but materials more ornate; that hair will become longer again towards the autumn and bring with it larger hats; that necklines will lose the dramatic plunge line and cleavage effects and become softer and more feminine, fitted in with contrasting modesty vests of lace, lame and chiffon.

Favourites among materials will be gaberdine and baratheca for suits; rich brocades and printed satins and taffetas for cocktail and evening wear.

Colour forecasts: soft lilac pink, sage green, all shades of grey and brown, from stone down to tobacco and copper, and once more the old favourite for spring, navy blue with contrasting white collar and important cuffs of stiffened lace or pique.

Shorter skirts will bring a greater interest to footwear, and 1950 may bring us fancy stockings, coloured shoes, wispy nylon evening sandals, and shoe jewellery such as fancy buckles and straps.

### My Fashion Resolutions

(Each year I make them, each year I break them.)  
To wash my nylons every time I wear them.

...To press the skirts of my dresses and suits at least once a week.

...To send things to the cleaners just before they need it.

...To keep shoes on shoe-trees, hats on stands and gloves, nylons and handbags in tissue paper.

...To keep soap out of rings, and gold and silver jewellery polished.

...To wear white accessories only when they are sparkling and fresh and change them every time I go out.



Travel coat for 1950 in multi-colored wool, with contrasting jacket sleeves and unusual buttoning, from Dorville.

### Gold Rush

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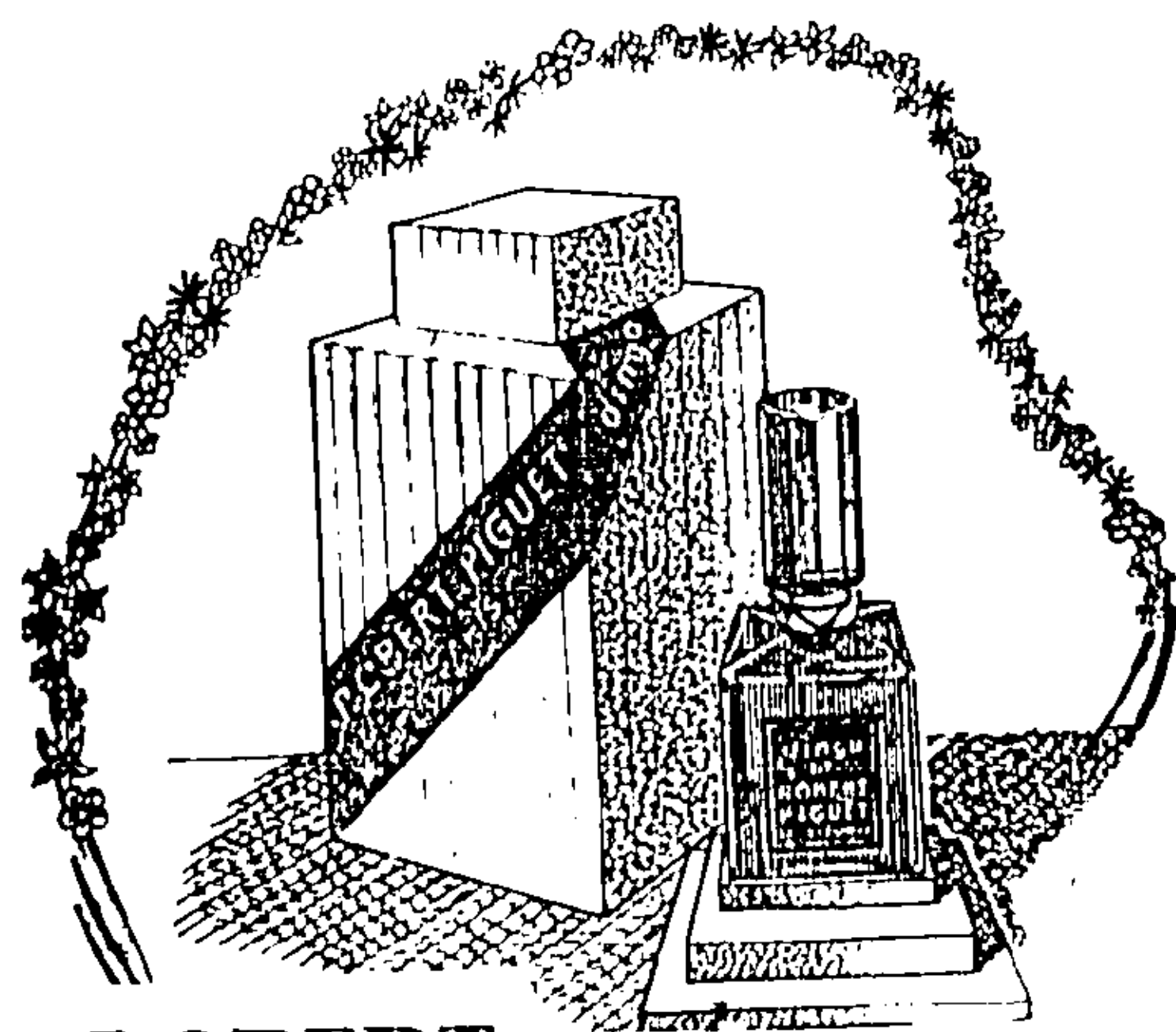
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## The Pursuit of Love

Victorian lovers ventured on an assignation. Today's good-timers dash out on a date. The idea's the same, but the pursuit of love changes... and yesterday's topics unmentionable are today's "normal." For example:

	1900	1950
HER FROCK	Low backed, high backed boned bodice, short sleeves, long skirt, above-elbow gloves.	Low backed, topsless bodice, long skirt, bare arms.
HER STOCKINGS	Black cotton.	Nylons.
HER UNDIES	Two petticoats over frilly bloomers, slays, chemise, vest.	Briefs and bra.
HER HAIR	As much as possible.	As little as possible.
WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT IT	"I'm admiring your hair."	"It looked better long."
HIS OUTFIT	Tails with narrow trousers. Short white gloves.	Dinner jacket, no gloves.
WHERE THEY GO	"Subscription" dance.	Dinner-dance.
WHO GOES	Boys approved by girl's parents.	Girl approved by boy.
HE CALLS HER	Miss So-and-So.	Honey.
SHE CALLS HIM	Mr. So-and-So.	Darling.
HIS IDEA OF HER	"Pretching."	"Attractive."
EVENING BEGINS	7.45 punctually.	Any time after 8.
PERFUME NAME	Verbena.	Vibration.
HER BLUSH	From last minute pinching.	From a box.
SOCIAL TALK	Never on food, money, sex.	On food, money, sex.
STAR GOSSIP	Henry Irving and Ellen Terry.	Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh.
WHY SHE DRINKS	Quencher.	Stimulant.
HIS AMBITION	Sitting out a dance on the stairs.	Goodnight drink at her home.
FAVOURITE DANCE	Dreamy waltz.	Snappy samba.
FAVOURITE TUNE	"Merry Widow."	"Baby, It's Cold Outside."
WHAT SHE CALLS HIM	A boulder.	A wolf.
HER IDEA OF A WOLF	"He tried to put an arm round me."	"He tried to pick me up."
SHE TRIES TO DODGE	His advances.	A pass.
IF ALL ELSE FAILS	The vapours.	The walk-out.
HOW SHE SNUDS HIM	Giving him one of the last dances in her programme card.	Not turning up.
HOW SHE REFERS TO THEM	"My limbs."	"My legs."
HER SHOCK TACTICS	To show an inch of ankle.	To show off a plunging neckline.
HOW HE ASKS FOR A DANCE	"May I have the pleasure?"	"Let's dance."
WHAT HE COMPLIMENTS HER ON	Hands, feet, face.	Face and the rest.
HOW HE MAKES THE NEXT DATE	A letter, "If you happen to be engaged..." a week in advance.	Telephone call an hour beforehand.
HOW HE SAYS GOODNIGHT	Intense handshake in company.	Casual kiss.
SHE NEVER CONTEMPLATES	Family planning.	An unplanned family.
THEY WANT TO MARRY	Men no one talks about.	Men everyone talks about.
TO CHILD BIRTH	Biocal.	Nervous.
HER MAIN INTEREST	Home-life.	Life outside home.
DICTION OF THE DAY	A woman's place is in the home.	Equal pay for equal work.

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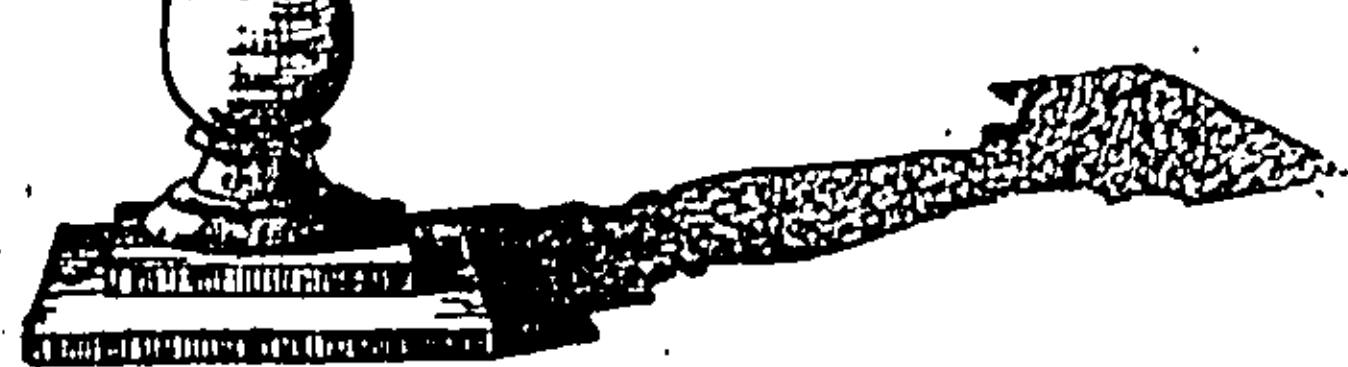
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## Beauty Televised



French designer Pierre Balmain recently brought top Paris model, Paulette, to London to display some of the creations at a televised fashion show. Here she wears a white tulle crinoline with "pie-fill" bodice.



## PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

Practical  
Tips For  
Using Herbs

By ALICE DENHOFF

SINCE the delights of home-grown herbs enhance almost all dishes, tuck a few herb seeds into a garden corner this Spring, or, get busy with a herb window box (lots of fun for city apartment dwellers).

Among the herbs that thrive in the home garden are mint, thyme, sage, marjoram, summer savoury and sweet basil. Each adds its distinctive piquancy to dishes.

Get the knack of herb seasoning in tested recipes, then branch out and "spice" other dishes to suit yourself. But do be sparing, better too little than too much. The herb flavour must never predominate.

## The Tips

If you enjoy cooking and treat it as a science and art, you will be interested in these tips on the proper use of herbs.

A pinch of dried herbs may be added to hot dishes at any time. Fresh herbs should be added near the end of the cooking period, for, when overcooked, fresh herbs often become bitter.

Herbs should be added to cold dishes well ahead of serving, for the flavour develops slowly. Use basil in salads, with tomatoes, pears, potatoes, eggs, beef, in black bean or turtle soup, and in fish sauces. Use chives in salad, cheese and egg dishes, with new potatoes, mashed potatoes, on fish or in soups. Mint goes into salad, slaw, with carrots, new potatoes, peas, in pea soup, stuffing and lamb sauces.

To make mint vinegar, bruise fresh mint leaves to fill a jar loosely, then fill jar with vinegar, cover and let stand for 2 weeks. Drain.

## With Bland Meats

Use marjoram with meats, especially bland meats such as veal, with chicken, with pork and lamb, with fish, in soups, stuffing, with spinach, mushrooms, squash, tomatoes, cream cheese.

Rose geranium is wonderful in jelly. (Place the leaf in jelly glass.) And it is delightful too, when used as a scent. Rosemary goes well with all meats, particularly with lamb and veal. Use a pinch of it in salads. Use it in sweet sauces for something different.

Use sage in stuffing, with pork, with onions, in cheese making. Thyme goes into stuffings, with beef and onion dishes, in mayonnaise, with peas, carrots and cheese. When serving celery, save the leaves, wash and drain and spread them on trays to dry. Good in soups, stuffing and loaves.

Sage is a "natural" with pork. Thyme is delicious in meat sauces. Sweet marjoram adds spice to veal and lamb, to fish, meat pies and casseroles. Mint, of course, is unbeatable with lamb. Summer savoury is delicious in meat balls, perking them up no end, and sweet basil is fine with meat and tomato sauce. During the summer, use herbs fresh. In autumn, dry them and store leaves in airtight jars.

Two rules will guide you on use of herbs: (1) use no more than two herb-flavoured dishes in one meal; (2) a pinch of herbs between thumb and first finger is generally enough for any dish serving four people. Remember, seasoning is easy to add, but hard to remove.

## This week's

## GADGET

By JOAN DALE



A boiling burner for the bed-sitting-room kettle, making baby foods in the nursery or for use in a study office. It can be fitted to the gas supply, costs 12s. 3d., and is finished in glossy green vitreous enamel.

## SMARTER AND MORE CONVENIENT

By MARION CLYDE McCARROLL

ARE you one of the lucky housewives whose home has a beautiful modern bathroom?

Or one of the many hopeful ones who look eagerly ahead to the day in the future when you'll have a bathroom like that, in the dream house you and your husband plan to build some day?

If you're in the latter group, perhaps you don't really need to wait indefinitely for a smarter and more convenient bathroom (than the more or less old-fashioned one you may now have). You don't have to tear

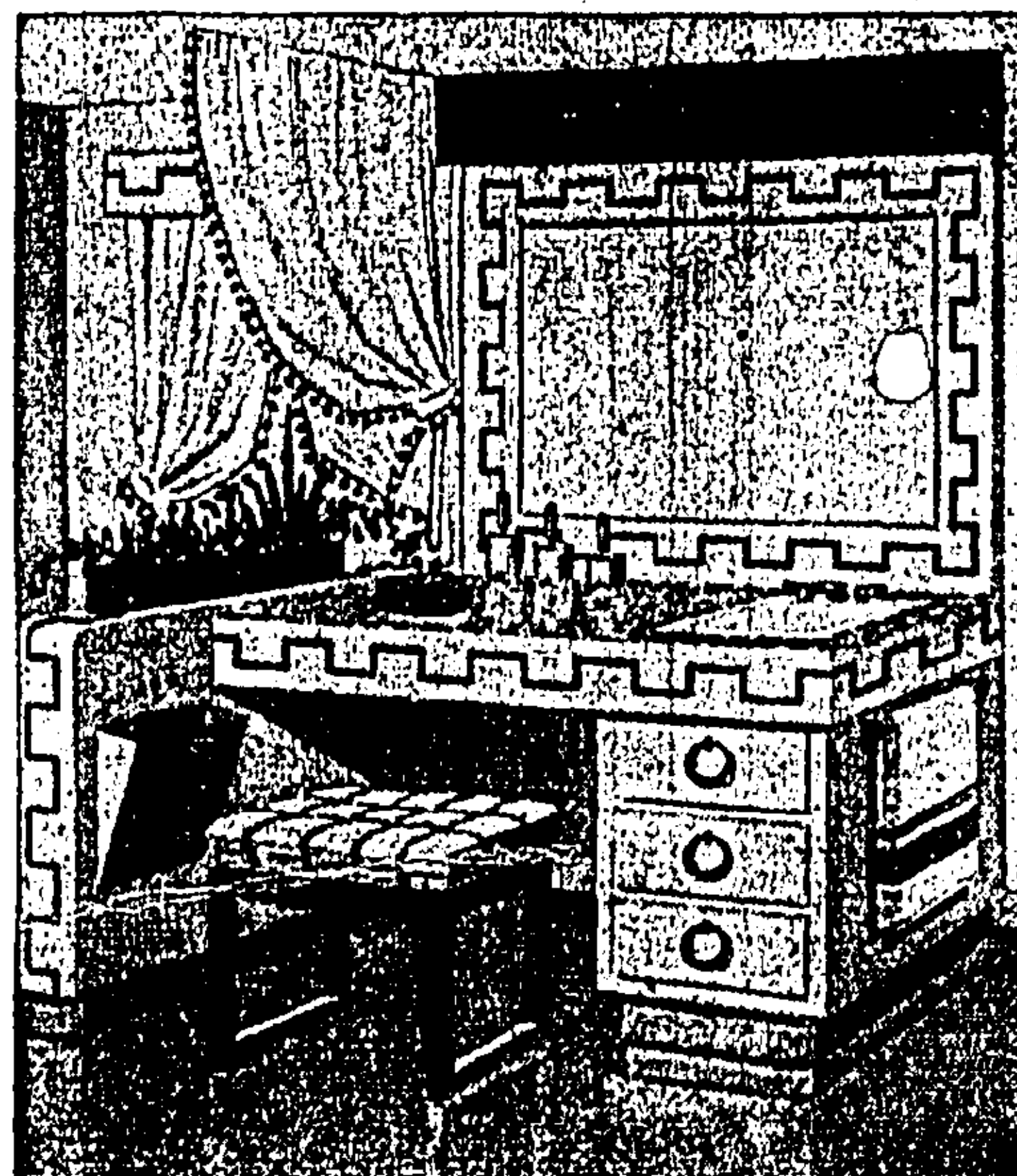
everything apart and do the whole room over. Start, maybe, with some one thing—a new sink, a built-in bathtub, a bathroom dressing table, or whatever you need or want most—and go on from there as the budget allows. Even one new place will pep up the place no end, to say nothing of what it'll do to your spirits!

The interesting and unusual pieces of bathroom equipment shown in the pictures may give you some good ideas for something you might be able to do right now in your present set-up. Or, if you're just about to begin building that dream house, clip the pictures out and keep them for reference when you're planning the equipment and furnishing of the bathroom.

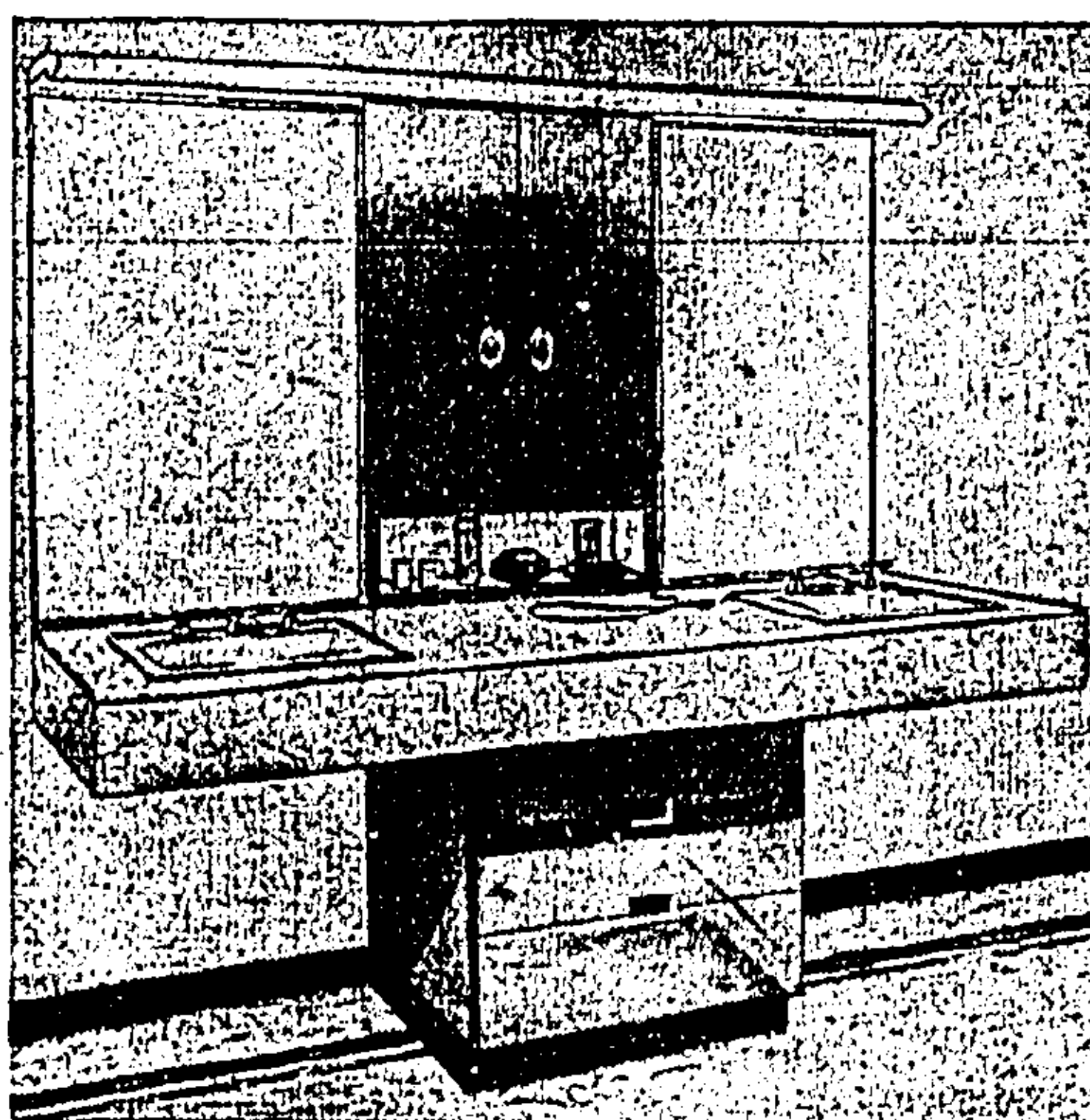
Of special note among these unique ideas, are the basin with the pull-out step for the small fry who can't reach up as high as the adults can, and the twin wash basin which speeds up the family's morning ablutions.



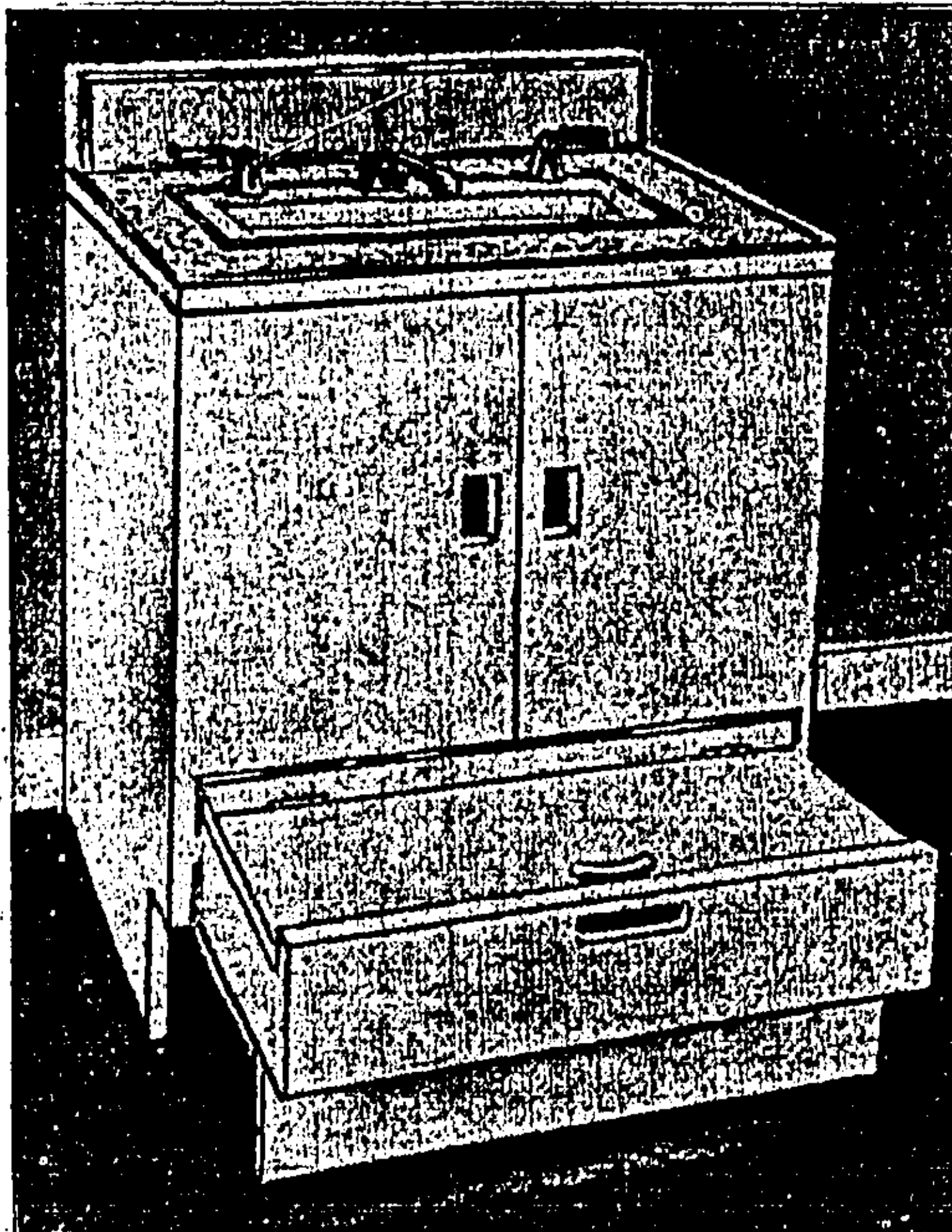
IT WOULDN'T BE HARD TO GIVE any bathroom a built-in storage cabinet under the wash basin and a standing cabinet between wash basin and toilet. Sink and cabinet tops are of smart and sturdy laminated plastic.



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A BIG FAMILY and just one bathroom? Then how about twin basins like this, so Dad can shave at one, while Junior brushes teeth at the other?



EVEN VERY SMALL CHILDREN can manage nicely at the bathroom basin with a pull-out step to stand on. There's handy drawer space under step cover.

You Know A  
Woman By The  
Watch She Wears

PIERRE Bohy likes to look at women. He looks at their watches. Bohy, who is a vice president of a watch company, says he can look at a woman's watch and tell what country she is from.

Or a man, for that matter. "The French like extreme, but not gaudy, watches," he explained. "They like them encrusted with jewels." The British like round watches. They won't buy square ones.

Siam, which buys many watches, imports large quantities of timepieces with blue dials, green numbers, red sweep second hands with flecks of yellow. The Siamese like steel watches, not gold.

The Chinese have small hands and Chinese men wear women's watches, Bohy said. "People in the Middle East are small and like small watches," he continued. "South Americans like pink gold watches. The average Russian hasn't seen a new watch since the Bolshevik revolution in 1917, so there is no way of telling what they would prefer." The trend in America is away from small, "jewelry watches" for women to larger, accurate timepieces, he said.—United Press.

Believe It  
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A birthday party was held in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for six brothers and sisters all born on September 11. A seventh child, who died in infancy was also born on that day.

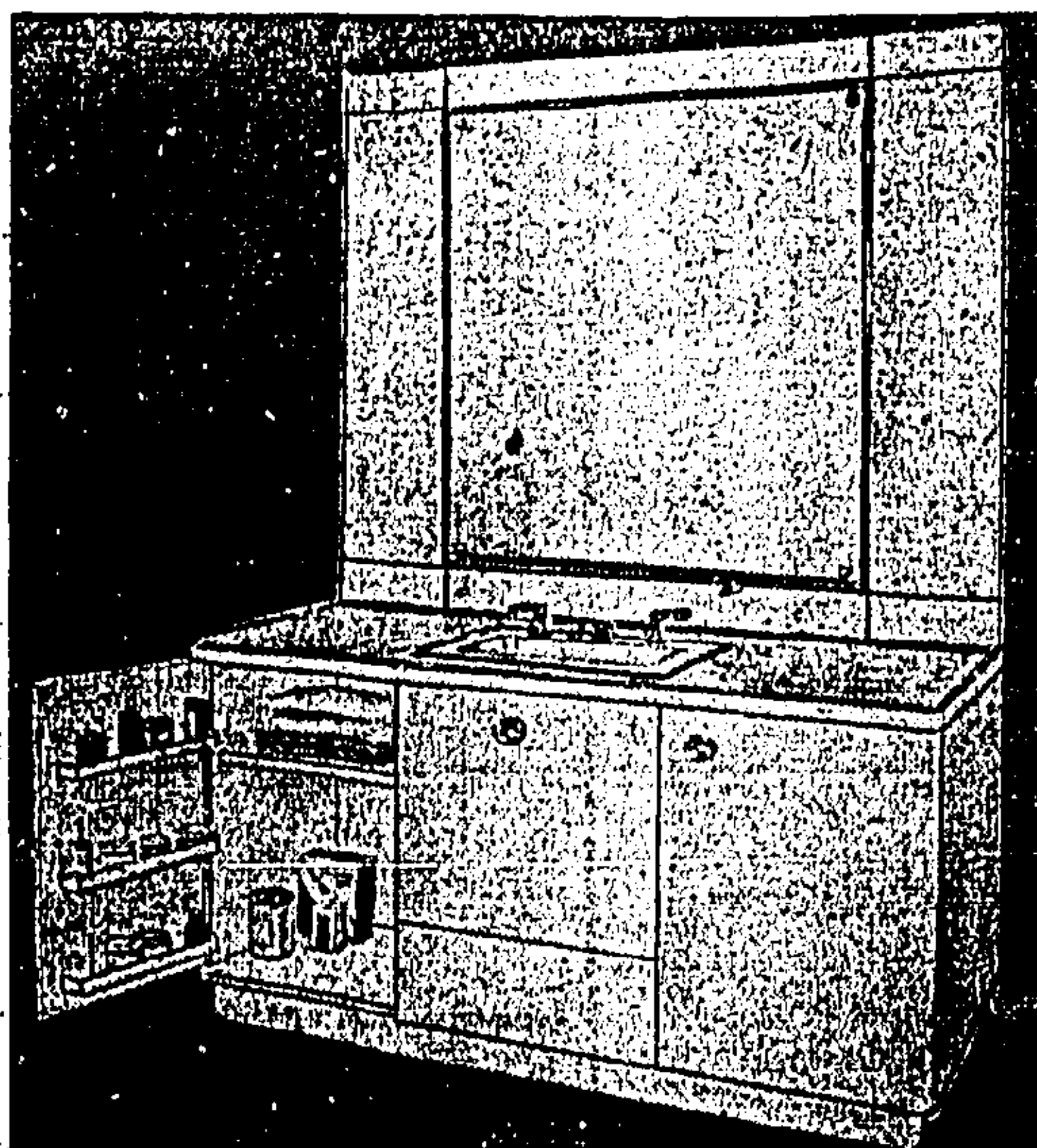
A 17-week-old baby in Jacksonville, Fla., surprised all members of her family recently by standing on her own two feet and hitching her way all over the house.

## Household Hints

Spoils and stains on thick materials like mattresses, upholstery, pillows, heavy rugs, and sometimes on wallpaper, may be removed by an absorbent material. Cornstarch, white cornmeal, talcum powder or salt can all be used to absorb a moistened stain. Shake absorbent powder gently on the wet spot, then brush off with a soft brush. Repeat procedure until surface moisture has been absorbed. Finally, cover the spot with powder and leave for several hours before brushing off.

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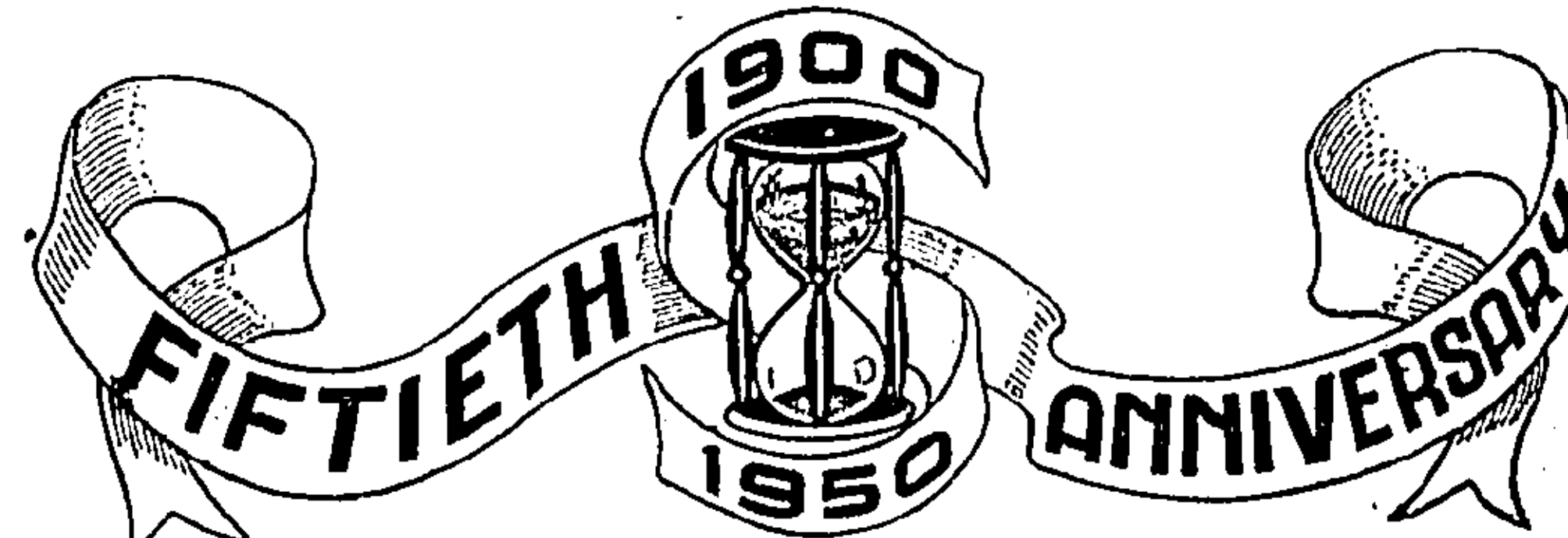
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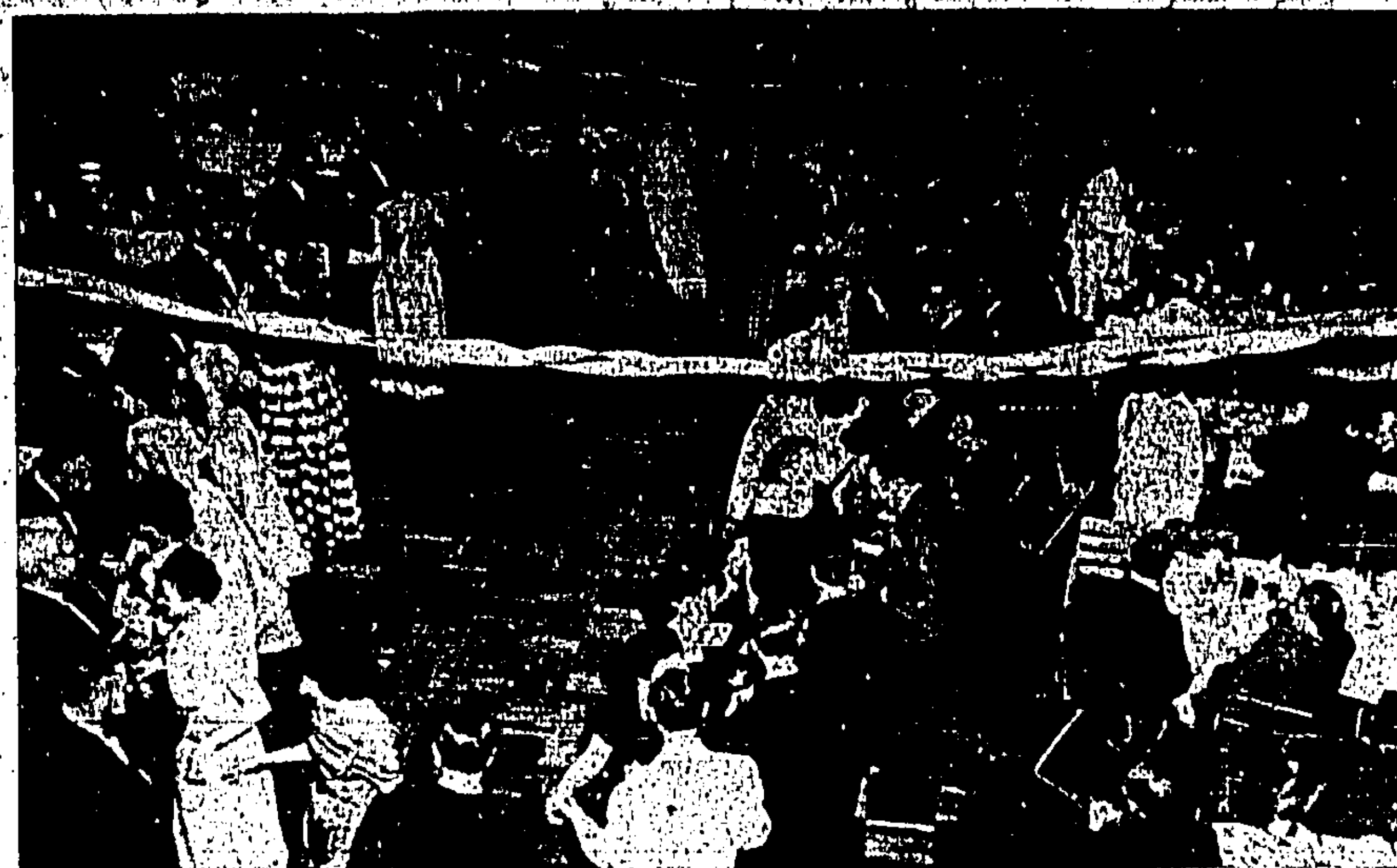
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ABOVE and on the right are two pictures taken at the Christmas party for Forces children given at the China Fleet Club. Below at right are some of those who helped to brighten the proceedings. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



SCENE at the Hannukah Ball at the Jewish Club, whose new building, replacing that razed during the war, was opened recently. (Golden Studio)



PICTURE taken on the occasion of the christening of Donald Edward Scott, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. H. Nelson, at St Joseph's Church. (Ming Yuen)



MEMBERS of the Little Flower Club indulge in some songs after their annual dinner last week. (Golden Studio)



MR William Albert Johnston Bayno and Miss Sylvia Zeffee Burnard, photographed with friends after their recent wedding at the Registry. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE taken after the christening at the Roman Catholic Cathedral last Sunday of Brian Hormus George, son of Dr and Mrs George Choa. (Ming Yuen)



LADY Grantham being shown around by the artist, Mr Wang Shang-yi (extreme left), who had 60 of his paintings on view at the Hotel Cecil last week.



GIFTS being distributed to under-privileged children at a New Year party given by the Social Welfare Department. (Jimmy Foo)



GROUP picture taken after the christening of Patricia Ann, daughter of Captain and Mrs A. J. S. McKenzie, at the Kowloon Union Church. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE taken after the wedding of Mr George Roylanco and Miss Antonina da Luz at St Joseph's Church last Saturday. (Moo Cheung)

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MR Kwan Kun-ming and Miss Chan Pul-ying, who were married at the Rosary Church recently. (Ming Yuen)

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## Week-End Softball

# ST. JOSEPH'S & YANKS CLASH IN TOP TUSSLE TOMORROW BY "STARDUST"

The fortunes of several pennant aspiring teams will be thrown into the melting pot this week-end when the Senior Loop leaders tangle in crucial tussles before the final phases of the flag race roll along. The road to Pennantville is already strewn with countless ball machines which blow their gaskets before the final stretch set in. There may be several additions to the list of ineligible by sunset tomorrow after the week's softball programme becomes a thing of the past.

The spotlight will be focussed on several top Senior Circuit encounters slated for tomorrow. Powerful St. Joseph's, still undefeated in eight starts, will be up against a heavy hitting opponent in Frank Cleary's Americans whom they take on tomorrow afternoon. The Yanks will be at the crossroads in their valiant bid for a play-off berth when they tangle with the Jokeys. The Canadians, who dropped a heart-rending decision to the Yanks last week, will face an uncertain opponent in the USS "Salisbury Sound" tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The "Salisbury Sound" squad dished up spectacular ball last week in trimming the Overseas 7-1 and are all set to go places.

The Pandas, pride of Shanghai, enter the tough period of their pennant schedule when they hook up with the bustling St. Teresa contingent in another promising major circuit match. This will be the first of four big tests for the third-placed Pandas who will be meeting the Americans, Canadians, and St. Joseph's in their remaining schedule. Three big guns in a row should be a tough slate for any team.

The bellies take a holiday this week-end with the only scheduled game between the Clowers and the Squares postponed on account of injuries to Clover starter Thelma. Getho and other team mates. The Junior Leaguers will be seen in action this afternoon with three tilts on the card. The more resistance should be the better between the Blackhaws and the Spartans which opens at 5 afternoon's softball fare.

## SLUCCING MATCH EXPECTED

Base bats will be spread over the ball park when the Jokeys and the Yanks, 1-1, the range. Both sides have heavy cannonade in their repertory with the Jokeys holding the edge in base running and in defense. However, the Yanks have a slight advantage in pitching. Fred Hickman is blowing real hot these days while Joey Sherry backs up to a great extent on the defensive prowess of his team.

This tussle will see the Jokeys lining up long ball batter George "Strawberry" Souza, the Leonard brothers, and Sherry Bucks against the Yank double punch of Harry Ayres and Bill McLane. Souza tops the batting lists with a .444 mark while Ayres is not far off the pace with a sizzling .394.

Mentor Frank Henry will have his back to the wall for the needle encounter but may not be able to play for a while. Ayres, who is carrying his left arm around in a brace as the result of an injury suffered against the Maple Leafs. Also, Norman Schwartz, the change of pace pitcher, will be out of the lineup.

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## CHARLTON v. FULHAM



R. Thomas, Fulham inside-right, and Bartram, Charlton Athletic goal-keeper, in a tussle for the ball in the match at the Valley, London, S.E. Charlton won 2-1.

# Annual Race Meeting Starts Today

By "THE TURF"

The 1950 Annual Racing Carnival under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Valley today and will continue through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The first saddling bell will ring each day at 11.30 a.m. with the first race starting at 12.00 noon sharp. There are 10 races each day and the fifth interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.). The fifth race begins at 3.00 p.m.

The most important race, of course, is the Pearce Memorial Cup which has attracted an entry of 87 ponies. The event is to be run on the third day and on the result of it the big cash sweep will be decided.

Among the ponies entered I think Bambli, Corrib, Debutante, Emerald, Forward View, Gogirl, Hopper, Ironside, Robin Hood and Ringwood, are about the best.

Here are today's chances as I see them:

## FIRST RACE

The programme opens with a race over 100 yards for new Australian and European ponies, and should be a very close contest. Debutante and Ironside are kept out of the event as a result of their recent performances. Ben Lancer, Stranahan, Wonder, and Gogirl are the main contenders. Wonder and Gogirl are the favorites, but Debutante and Ironside are also in the race.

## SECOND RACE

Four Fries, a race over 100 yards for new Australian and European ponies, and should be a very close contest. Debutante and Ironside are kept out of the event as a result of their recent performances. Ben Lancer, Stranahan, Wonder, and Gogirl are the main contenders. Wonder and Gogirl are the favorites, but Debutante and Ironside are also in the race.

## THIRD RACE

This is the second best race of the day and a very close contest. Debutante and Ironside are kept out of the event as a result of their recent performances. Ben Lancer, Stranahan, Wonder, and Gogirl are the main contenders. Wonder and Gogirl are the favorites, but Debutante and Ironside are also in the race.

## FOURTH RACE

The Hopful Stakes (2nd Section) for new Australian and European ponies, and should be a very close contest. Debutante and Ironside are kept out of the event as a result of their recent performances. Ben Lancer, Stranahan, Wonder, and Gogirl are the main contenders. Wonder and Gogirl are the favorites, but Debutante and Ironside are also in the race.

## FIFTH RACE

This is the last race of the first day of the Racing Carnival and is confined to Class 3 ponies (2nd Section) over the sprint race of half a mile and 170 yards. It is difficult to select the winner on account of the short distance.

## SIXTH RACE

The main attraction of the day is centred in this mile race for Class 1 A ponies, and it will be a return engagement for Skymaster and Bashful Beauty. Although opinions differ, Skymaster must be considered the best chance here in spite of

## WEEK-END SOCCER

# Three Teams In The Race For The League Championship

BY "UNOMI"

After last week's hectic Challenge Shield games, today and tomorrow clubs will return to League business. Kitchee are still in the top position in the Senior League, having dropped only two points. The race for the League championship is now an open affair between three clubs, Kitchee, Army and Kowloon Motor Bus. From now until the end of the season, every League game in which these teams participate will mean an all out effort to win. A slip may ruin their chances of League honours.

The youthful South China meet the polished Kowloon Motor Bus team at Caroline Hill this afternoon in what appears to be the most promising game of the day. Ko Po-keung, the South China schoolboy star, made a welcome re-appearance to the side against Eastern a fortnight ago. His lay-off through injury has in no way affected his play. He will certainly be a menace to the KMB team. South China have a good, clever bunch of players but they have not the experience or the punch required to defeat the Busmen.

Recently the Commandos showed the way to beat KMB by fast, robust play. I'm afraid the Caroline Hill boys are too artistic for such a manner of play. The KMB side are playing excellent football at present and will likely field the same team that beat Kitchee recently.

It should be a win for Chau Man-chi and his busmen, capably led by that erstwhile leader, Tang Yee-kit.

Two well-balanced sides will provide good fare for spectators in Boundary Street today. Police and Commandos.

Gordon, the Police pivot, received an injury in last week's Shield game against Club and will likely be an absentee. He will be greatly missed.

Commandos, with players like Lockier, Highton and Suggs on their side, should be too strong for Police. However the teams are well matched and a surprise result may be recorded.

**KITCHEE MEET CLUB**  
On Sunday, League leaders Kitchee play Club at the Club Ground. Kitchee proved how good they are by their excellent display against Army last week and I cannot see them dropping a point in this game.

Club are one of the most improved teams in the League. They have been doing well in both League and Shield games. The players, who are an eager crowd, play good clean soccer, the will to win always being prevalent and this appears to be producing good results.

The Kitchee defence will be harassed by the youthful Club forwards, but I don't think they will let anything pass them.

The two bottom of the League teams, Kwong Wah and R.F.C., meet tomorrow at Caroline Hill. This should be the Auen's chance to evaluate the bottom position of the League table. R.F.C. were most unfortunate to drop a point against C.A.A. in their last League match and with a little lightening up in the defence they could quite easily win tomorrow.

The remaining Senior League game tomorrow is C.A.A. v. Eastern at Boundary Street. Lo Wah-sing, the Eastern centre-forward, will be opposing his old team for the first time since his transfer from them to Eastern this season.

He is still as dangerous as ever and may be the cause of C.A.A. being tomorrow's game.

The Eastern forward line contains some fine players, whose reading up work is very good but with the exception of Lo Wah-sing, there is nobody with a strong shot.

If the players could learn to shoot more often when in the vicinity of goal, they would get better results. C.A.A. are still chopping and changing their team in an effort to find the best combination but so far they have been unsuccessful. The team, the experience of Bickford helped to steady the Club forward line.

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**SENIOR SHIELD**  
The Senior Shield games played last week-end contained some of the most thrilling games seen in Hongkong for a long time.

Army v. Kitchee was a real thriller. The full 70 minutes were crammed full of exciting incidents, both teams going all out to score the all-important goals which would carry them into the semi-final.

Kitchee were successful in the only goal scored in the game. It was a lovely goal. Chui Wing-keung, after he had beaten Wootton, lured the rest of the Army defenders to the left, calmly crossed the ball to Chang Kam-hoi who, taking the ball on the run, crashed it past the helpless Leyland, who was given no chance of saving.

The defenders of both teams were very strong, especially the Kitchee defence. Hau Yung-sang was in brilliant form. Tso Kam-hung was in his usual calm self and gave Brown, the Army winger a very lean time of it.

The diminutive Kwok Ying-kee was the star of the game. He was opposed to Sonway, the goal-scoring Army centre-forward, Kwok so effectively policed Sonway that the centre was seldom dangerous.

Leyland played his best game in Hongkong to date. He saved a penalty kick from Chang Kam-hoi.

The Army mid-line was in fine fettle, the height of Spence and Tenucci coming in very useful. Hutton was tireless in his efforts.

The forwards, with the exception of Berry, were weak and never proved a menace to the powerful Kitchee defence. Brown was literally starved.

## FRITTERED OUT

The threat of the Second Division team, News Vendors, frittered out about a quarter of an hour after the kick-off in their game with Kowloon Motor Bus.

The Bus won handsomely by 5-0 and were never really stretched. The wiles of Chau Man-chi and his men were too much for the News Vendors' youngsters.

KMB are "hot" favourites for the Shield.

St. Joseph's, fielding at least three substitutes, were successful against Eastern. The win was most unconvincing. Brown made a welcome reappearance to the Saints' team. Rocha, Leonard and Gomes were notable absentees.

Lo Wah-sing was the danger man in the Eastern team. He hit the woodwork a few times, but he was inclined to hold on to the ball too long.

Eastern have a promising young left-winger in Law Shui-kung.

The personality of the game was Gussie Pereira. He played a sterling game at right-back and once again proved his versatility by adapting himself to this unaccustomed position. He is originally a right-winger.

Club won a hard-fought game against Police. Had the Police forwards made the most of their chances it could easily have been a draw.

Howlett, although he was the best Police player on the field, might have won the game for Police if he had been playing in the forward line.

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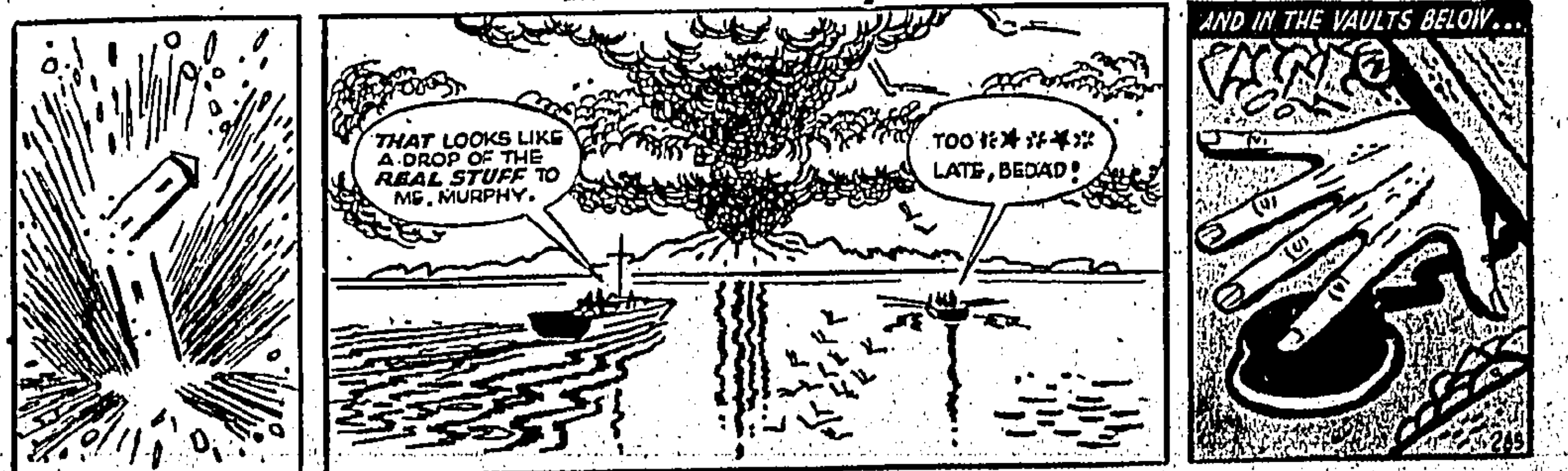
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**OF SPECIAL INTEREST**  
Two interesting games are to be played at Soekunpo this week-end. First, the Army of Hongkong meet the Portuguese Army selection and tomorrow the 40th Division of the Hongkong Army will oppose the Portuguese Army team. Both these games will be fought out in a keen manner, prestige being at stake. Soekunpo will be well worth a visit by fans who enjoy watching the finer touches of the game.

Next week one of the Colony's favourite soccer players will be returning to England. I refer to Gilliam, the Navy half-back. He has played many fine games for Navy both as an inside-left and left-half. He will be best remembered as the outside-left of the HKFA team which so decisively beat a Combined Chinese eleven by 6-1 at Boundary Street in the Governor's Cup last season.

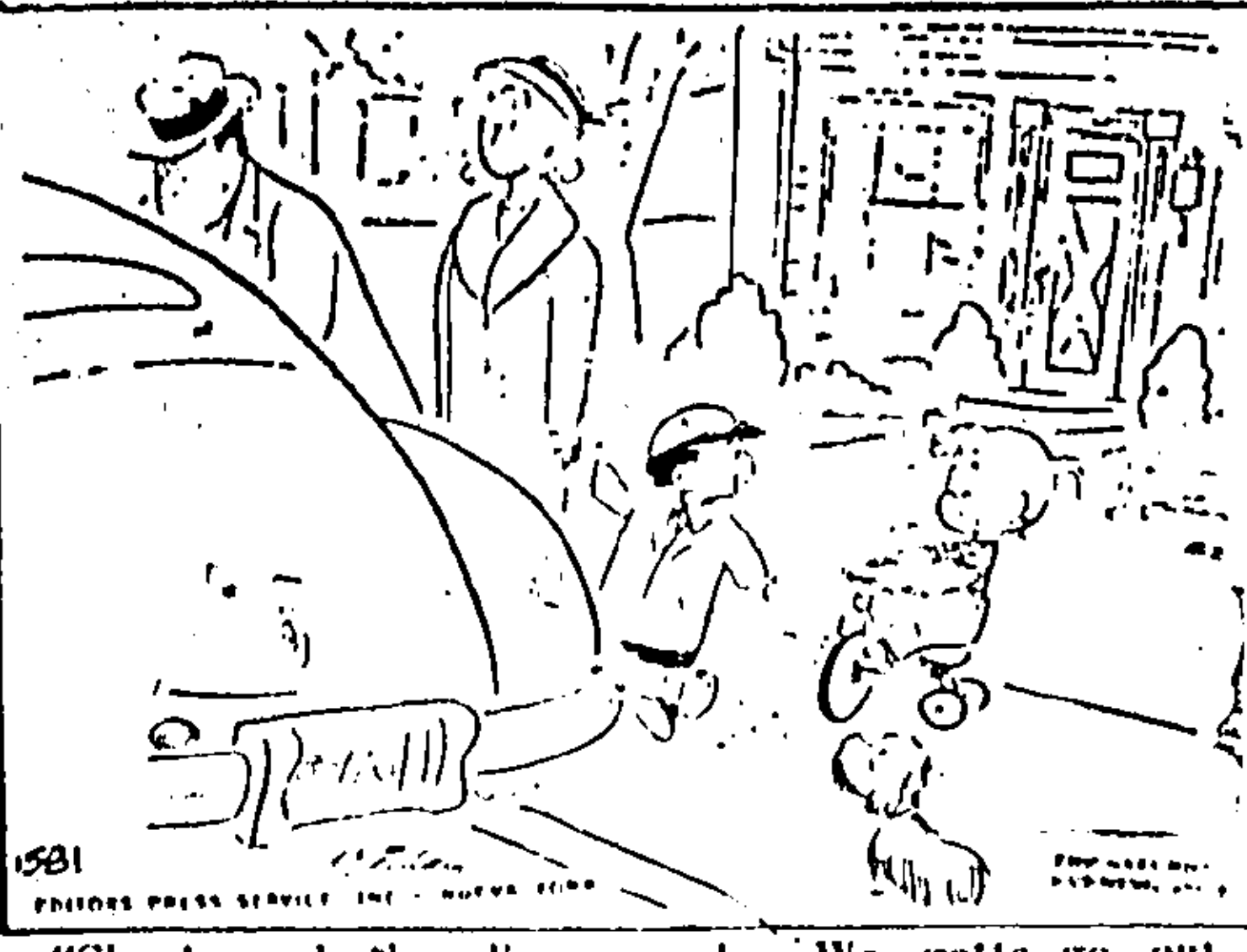
He has represented Hongkong in Interport matches against Saigon as well as being a consistent performer for many of the HKFA Select teams. Good luck, Gilliam!

## Mister Conquest



AND IN THE VAULTS BELOW...





"She burned the dinner again. We gotta go out to eat."

## FROM HERE AND THERE:

## The Bandit Went Down £3

MELBOURNE: A bandit who shot up and attempted to rob a bank at Eltham, an outer Melbourne suburb, finished up £3 down. Neatly dressed with a briefcase and a gun, the man entered the bank and said he wanted to open an account. He put £3 down on the counter. When the bank clerk asked "The game is on?" the bandit replied "Come and get it," firing 17 shots to the bandit's two. One shot is believed to have wounded his arm, but he escaped in a stolen car, which crashed into the roadside. He then hid in the bush, poorer by £3 which he left on the bank counter.

## Opposite Ends

HOLLYWOOD: Humphrey Bogart, Hollywood tough guy, achieved his 1949 ambition. He was named the most unco-operative male film star of the year by the Hollywood Writers' Guild. "Pete" Clark, Betty Larnier was the most unco-operative woman. At the other end of the poll were June Haver and Kirk Douglas as the most co-operative.

## Matter Of Choice

NEW YORK: The first letter received by ex-President Herbert Hoover, after becoming a director of the Waldorf Astoria, New York's most glamorous hotel, asked him to stop the sale of liquor there. His reply: "Dear Madam: Whisky drinking is not compulsory at the Waldorf Astoria."

## The Best Ten

NEW YORK: Princess Margaret got 10 votes, not enough for a place, from the American up-

fashion designers who pick the ten best-dressed women of the year. Princess Elizabeth got none. This year's winner was Mrs. William Paley, wife of a broadcasting magnate. She won last year too. The only new-comer among the ten best was Broadway star Mary Martin.

## Harmless Pet!

PARIS: For the first time since she was 18 months old, Jacqueline Vauvrière, aged 6, had to go to bed without her pet python curled up at her feet. Jacqueline, the diminutive daughter of a Paris street entertainer, was used to playing on the streets of Montmartre with the rose pink python. Until one day passers-by noticed her putting the snake's head into her mouth. The matter was reported to the police, who issued a court order forbidding the child to play with the python and making her parents to have it removed from the city where she lives with her mother, father and 14-month-old baby brother. Protested M. Vauvrière to the examining magistrate. In the cold weather python, he is as harmless as kittens.

## On His Feet

ADELAIDE: Johnny, a baby circus elephant, went off his food and ate a meal instead of his usual 40 lb. After a 1,200,000 unit injection of penicillin, he flopped down and lay still for hours. Afterwards he had a slight snack six dozen bananas, 1 doz. oranges, and boiled ladyfingers, and he is now able to stand on his feet.

# A blatant, corrupt, insolent world teeming with vitality

Reviewed by GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON

THE Condor and the Cows. By Christopher Isherwood. Methuen, 21s. 195 pages.

**A**CROSS, along and over the Andes. This is the table of a journey which Isherwood made with excitement, and reports with an alert, amused delight.

It is a personal record rather than a feat of journalism. The traveller, being Isherwood, author of Mr Norris Changes Trains, is awake to the comic side of life, its discomforts and its indignations.

Being Isherwood, he has also an eye for country, individual movements of thought.

Usually between the anecdotes and the sharp-tongued jottings of personalities the reader picks up information about Peronism, Apristas, Communists, ex-Nazis and other political afflictions of the South American.

But the life of the book resides in its vivid pleasure in new scenes, old personalities, eccentric ways of life, violent contrasts.

Let it be said at once that, in the task of projecting South America Isherwood has an ally.

## LIBRARY LIST

THE MOMENT OF TRUTH. By Simon Jameson. Macmillan. 7s. 10s. 176 pages. Much more readable than the author's previous work, this is a collection of the author's most brilliant and successful stories. The author is a young man of 25, and his stories are full of life and energy. The author is a young man of 25, and his stories are full of life and energy.

THE JOURNALS OF MICHAEL. By Michael. Collins. 10s. 12s. 125 pages. Written in the style of a diary, this book is a collection of the author's most brilliant and successful stories. The author is a young man of 25, and his stories are full of life and energy.

THE LOST CHAIR. By Michael. Collins. 10s. 12s. 125 pages. Written in the style of a diary, this book is a collection of the author's most brilliant and successful stories. The author is a young man of 25, and his stories are full of life and energy.

accomplish his photographer companion Caskey. Look at Caskey's picture of the praying Indians at Copacabana.

You learn more about South America from that picture than from a library of statistics.

South America as Isherwood sees it is an empire in dissolution. The Empire of Spain. It is turning as fast as it can into something, new and unpredictable. New religions are perhaps being worked out.

The Church is superstitious and lazy. Isherwood reports, although Protestant competition is doing it some good. Monopoly seems to be as harmful in religion as in other branches of human activity. Meanwhile, there is a good deal of child-like gaiety in the ecclesiastical sphere. Consider the church procession in Colombia. The image of Christ was wearing a Boy Scout hat and the band was playing "I can't give you anything but love baby."

It was the nearest they could get to sacred music, so why not?

IN most South American countries the main obstacle to progress is the expensive, irresponsible general staff. It will not always be so.

Something startling is being evolved from these "desecrated" ruins. The ruins are being used for the construction of a new world. The ruins are being used for the construction of a new world.

The descendants of the conquistadors, laboriously restoring an Indian temple under the direction of an American archaeologist, whatever it may be it is cooking.

Meanwhile, Simon Peron "Our Exile" is the projection of a people's dreams, subject to the luxury in which the dweller lives. The dweller is a young man of 25, and his stories are full of life and energy.

In Bogotá, so cultured that even the shoe-shine boys are alleged to quote Pound, Isher-



wood was able to compare the cultural propaganda of the British and the Americans.

The former apologetic, almost Chinese ("my poor country is honoured"), but with a persisting, wistful sense of vocation.

His presence infiltrates the community, like a tactful reproach.

The American is a business man. "What can I do for you?" Why beat about the bush? And why the hell talk French?

Bull-fighters, devil dancers, poets talking poetry, politicians talking politics ("in face of such provocation, how could I restrain the young men?"), enigmatic ruins, terrifying mountains into a world teeming with vitality, blatant, corrupt, insolent, male.

Isherwood and his photographer draw the fascinated reader.

There has been no travel book like this for many a day.

CAMILLA. By Phyllis Paul. Heinemann. 9s. 6d. 240 pages.

THIS is a striking, difficult book.

Its situation is unenviable and painful, its characters are either unbalanced or unpleasant. But it has a fastidious power to puzzle and entice the reader. It conjures characters out of evasive hints. It has an "atmosphere" as palpable as a London fog.

Phyllis Paul makes no mistake as a rising talent.

Hartley and Frances Russell are brother and sister, the one an unfrocked clergyman and

## England, the most Exotic Country...

**O**N a business trip to London is Paul Bowles, author of The Sheltering Sky. Much-travelled American, he now finds England (so he told me) "the most exotic country in Europe." His home is in Tangier—readers will recall how the scene of his novel shifted restlessly about North Africa—but he hopes to winter in Ceylon.

### Books & Persons

None But the Lonely Heart. By F. E. Loewenstein. He breaks silence again this month with A Few Flowers For Shiner. It has a Welsh war setting.

Bowles is a composer as well as author. He wrote the incidental music for Tennessee Williams' The Glass Menagerie.

"But I prefer to be known as a novelist," he said. "Versatility can be mistaken for dilettantism."

SINCE his spectacular success with How Green is my Valley, Richard Llewellyn has only produced one other novel.

WITH the end of this month, Dr. F. E. Loewenstein will see the first outcome of 13 years' work by publication of a bibliography entitled The Rehearsal Copies of Bernard Shaw's Plays. Although only a 10s. booklet, to be superseded later by his definitive bibliography of all Shaw's works, it will be eagerly sought by collectors, public libraries and devout Shawians. The publishers, Reinhardt and Evans, expect dollars from American sales.

HERE is an author who knows the virtue of a rousing start. "When I woke up I found I had no hands," he begins. He is Harold Russell, the handless actor in the film The Best Years of Our Lives. Everyone will remember his amazing skill in using his mechanical hands.

In his coming book, Victory in My Hands, he tells how it all came about—how he lost his hands in the war, learned to use the "hooks," and the strange chance that took him to Hollywood.

Today, a parent happily married to the girl he feared to face, he drives a car, plays the piano, uses a typewriter and devotes himself to helping others to beat catastrophe. "Not what you've lost, but what you have left, counts," he tells them.

WHAT kind of man was Rommel? Brigadier Desmond Young converts this bogymen of the desert war to very human shape in his book, Rommel, ready soon. It will attract much attention.

He disperses all the legends—that Rommel was a labourer's son, an ex-policeman, rose from the ranks, was an original Nazi Storm-trooper, close friend of Hitler.

Nothing of the sort. He was a schoolmaster's son, always a regular officer, never a Nazi Party member, and spoke of Hitler as "that damned fool."

(London Express Service)

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE



## "Insomnia Notes" BY KEMP STARRETT







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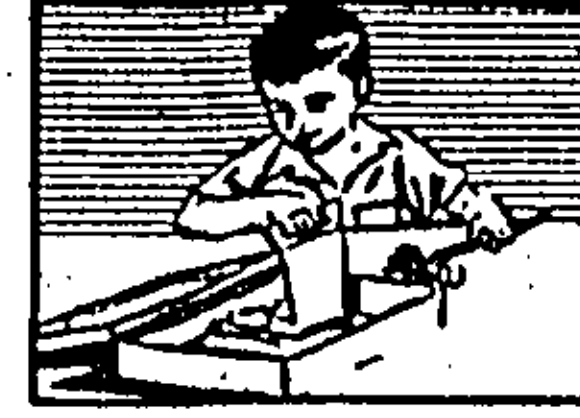


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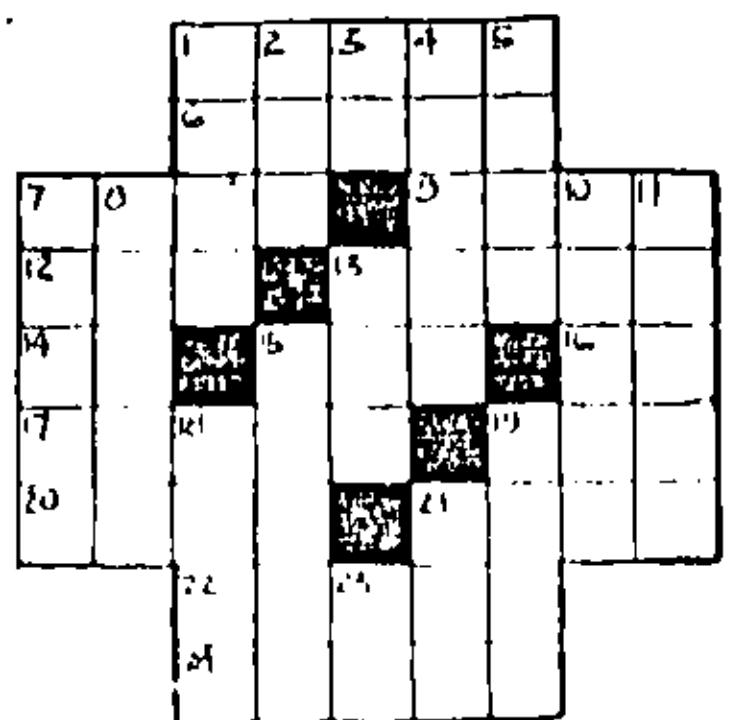
GAMES



JOKES

## MENTAL GYMNASIUM

### CROSSWORD



### RIDDLES

- Who was the smallest man serving in the World War?
- If a bear were to go into a fabric shop what would he want?
- How many men have been hanged for the same crime?
- Why is China a desirable country for a girl to marry?
- What is the difference between a lion and the son of a lion?

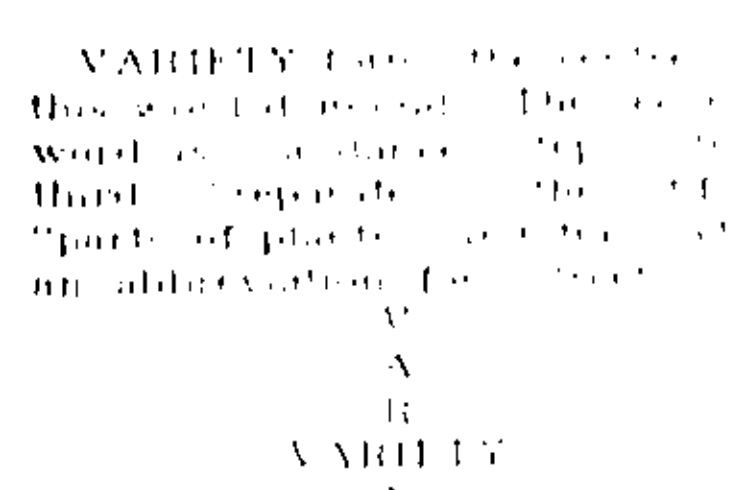
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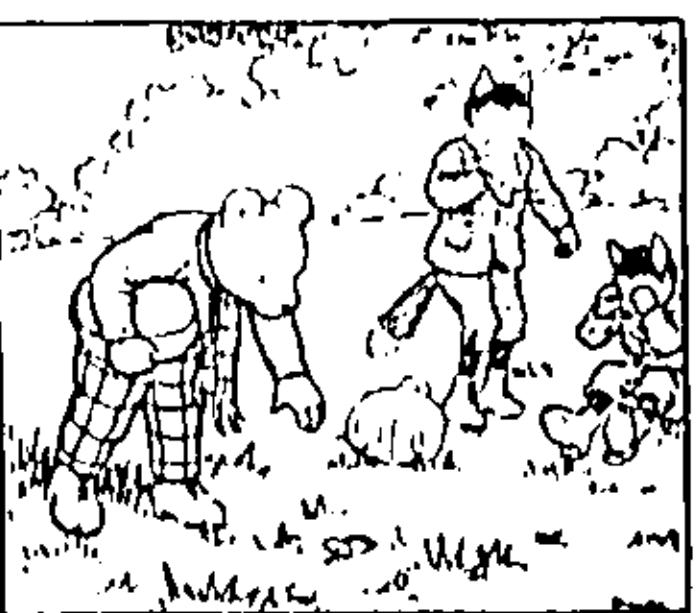
### POSSERS

1. How many words are there in the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog"?
2. What is the only word that begins with "Q" and ends with "Z"?
3. Would the word "quartz" be found in the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog"?
4. Are "quartz" and "quartzite" the same word?
5. "Mosaic" is a name of a wild cat. What is the name of a wild cat that is a member of the same family as a leopard?

### SCRAMBLER

- Scramble "a chad" and have "a caterpillar" again and have "a consumer" and have "a bill" once more and have "a afternoon social event".

## Rupert and the Snuff-box--4



Most of the powder has gone into the face of the Fox brothers, so that Rupert is first to recover from the sneezing attack. The silver box is lying on the ground, and he picks it up. "I'm sure I'm right about this," he mutters. "I'll take it to the village at once." He sets off, and then another idea strikes him.

"That stranger passed this way not long ago," he thinks. "I wonder where he went, and if this treasure belongs to him. If I could find him I could ask. He seemed to be going fishing, so he may be by the river." Turning his steps in that direction, Rupert soon spies the figure of the old Admiral down by the water.

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## CHILDREN'S SERIAL: Mystery of the Pantomime Cat

### Defeat—and a brainwave

by GARY BLITZ

FATTY racked his brains that night, but to no effect. However much he thought and thought, he could see no solution to the mystery at all.

He was certain, however, that he had found the man who had been the Pantomime Cat. He was also certain that the man who had been the Pantomime Cat was a little shifty, but had a brain that was as sharp as a razor.

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Fatty got up and did a solemn and cautious dance round the room.

"And as it happens, it wasn't Boysie!" said Fatty triumphantly. "Let me tell you what I think happened that night."

"Well, the theatre cast all departed, as we know, at half-past five, because we saw them go," said Fatty. "Only Boysie was left, because he lives there, and the manager was upstairs in his office."

"Now there was a member of the cast who had a grudge against the manager and wanted to pay him out."

"So that night, after he had gone home from our planting of false clues, this person came secretly back, let himself in secretly—because Boysie didn't see him or he would have said so—and hid till he saw Boysie making tea."

"AND the hidden person slipped out and put a sleeping draught into Boysie's cup."

"Boysie drank it, felt terribly sleepy, went into the verandah room and snored by the fire. The hidden person then made sure that Boysie was dozed and wouldn't wake up and he slipped the slab off Boysie."

"And put it on himself!" cried all the others together. "Oh, Fatty!"

"Yes, he put it on himself. And made a cup of tea for the manager, putting into it a sleeping draught of course and up the stairs he went!"

"Well, how could the manager guess it was anyone but Boysie in his Pantomime Cat skin? Wouldn't anyone think that?"

"Oh, Fatty it's wonderful!" said Bets, her face shining. "We've solved the mystery!"

"Ah, wait a minute, Bets," said Fatty. "We know how the thing was done, but the real mystery now is: Who was inside the skin of the Pantomime Cat?"

### MORE NEXT WEEK

(London Express Service)

## Have Fun As A Crystal-Gazer

DO you want to gather your friends and tell their fortunes?

Your apparatus consists of a silver glass Christmas tree ornament, a cardboard box, such as string is wrapped on or one you make yourself; six pieces of cardboard two by four inches in size, six envelopes, a tin pan and a large chocolate box.

Pass out three pieces of cardboard and three envelopes and ask different members of the audience to write a question, which they would like to have answered, about any person present. (Ask something mysterious) you tell them.

These questions are sealed up carefully in the envelopes provided and collected by an assistant who drops them in a wide slit at one end of the chocolate box. Then you take the box, hold it down, shake out the envelopes and toss the box to the assistant who leaves the room. During his absence you deliberately destroy the three sealed envelopes containing the messages in full view of the audience. (Ask to make sure the messages are really where I can't read them," you tell your audience.)

Now your assistant returns with your reading tray and by gazing mysteriously into the silver ball you are able to read the questions which were on the cards and to give the answers, much to the astonishment of the spectators.

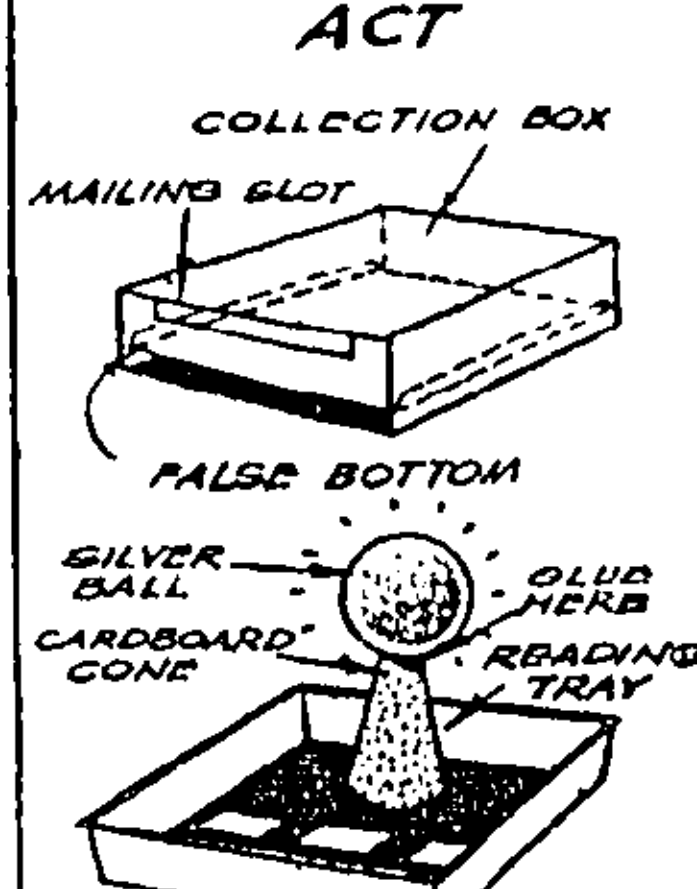
### HOW is it done?

You will notice from the diagram that the chocolate box has a false bottom which you have prepared beforehand. This is made by getting a piece of cardboard the same length as the box but half an inch wider. Then you make two smaller inch flaps along the sides and these are pasted to the inside of the box. Then the cover of the box is cut away to leave this opening clear.

In this secret opening you have placed three envelopes containing blank cards identical in size with the inch flaps. When you take the box you simply tip it up and shake it so that the blank cards fall out. These are the ones you destroy by burning or tearing up to avoid detection.

Of course, when your assistant goes out he has the cards with

### CRYSTAL GAZING ACT



the messages in the box. These places them, facing up, inside the crystal gazing tray which he solemnly lays down before you. The rest is easy. You can easily make up many mysterious answers to the questions asked but be sure to repeat the question first and make the writer of each question admit that you are doing a good job of crystal reading.

Mr Punch laughed. "Well, Teddy, in a way you're right. It's pretty hard to read books. It isn't something you can do by just deciding to do it, like going out for a walk, or picking a daisy, or having a slice of cake. You have to learn how to read."

"You have to go to school for that," said Harold.

"You have to learn all your letters," Knarf added; "then the letters spell words. And after

just look here—"

"And Teddy," Mr Punch went on; "it isn't quite right to say that you can't eat books, or build a house with them. Of course, you can't really eat them, or build with them. Books are the only paper with words printed on them. But

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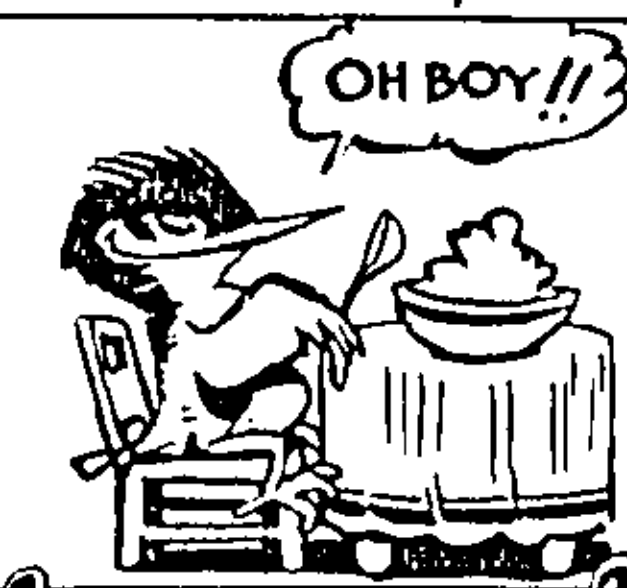
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## ZOO'S WHO



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WILD HORSES AND WILD BURROS STILL ROAM UNRESTRICTED IN SOME OF THE REMOTE SECTIONS OF ARIZONA.

## Books Are Just Useless

—You Can't Do a Thing With Them, Teddy Said—

By MAX TRELL

IT was Mr Punch who started the talk about books. He was saying: "Books are wonderful things. Nothing in the world is so valuable, or gives so much fun, or—"



"I don't see what good books are!" Teddy said.

Knarf and Harold were nodding their heads in agreement; and General Tin, who couldn't nod on account of being a tin soldier and being in danger therefore of nodding his head off, simply murmured: "you're right, Punch."

But Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, suddenly said: "I don't see what good books are at all!"

Everyone in the room looked at Teddy in astonishment.

"No," repeated Teddy; "I don't see what good books are at all. You can't eat them. You can't build a house with them. You can't talk to them. All you can do is read them. And that's too hard."

### Hard to Read

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## BRONCHO BILL

Breaking the Mustang

By Harry F. O'Neill



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DESPITE A SPRAINED SHULDER FROM HIS FIRST ATTEMPT, BRONCHO BILL RODE AGAIN TO THE WILD MUSTANG.

TELL THE GUARD TO OPEN THE GATE.

BILL RIDES THE UNBROKEN BEAST OUT TO LET HIM OPEN HIS OWN CLAIM.







## Home Soccer:

CUP REPLAYS  
MAY AFFECT  
TODAY'S GAMESDerby v. Burnley The  
Pick Of The Bunch

London, Jan. 13.—League football is resumed tomorrow, but several teams will be feeling the effects of mid-week replays in the Football Association Cup Tournament.

Liverpool, who head the First Division by two points from Manchester United, were involved in a replay on Wednesday, but in visiting Bolton Wanderers they do not appear to have too big a task to gain both points. The leaders escaped injuries to stars and will be at full strength.

Manchester United, although they will be playing at home, have a tougher proposition in meeting Chelsea. This West London team has a very impressive away record.

They have lost two of 12 games away from their own ground. Billy Hughes, their Welsh International left back, damaged an ankle in last Saturday's Cup tie against Brentford, but his deputy, Wilkin, is a strong footballer, just the type to stop Manchester United's deadly forward line.

## DORSETT HURT

Blackpool, who are third in the table and one of the most consistent teams in English football, appear to have an outstanding chance of beating Aston Villa, who after two games against Middlesbrough have not yet settled their third round Cup tie. The Villa will be without full back Dorsett, who was injured in a car crash after the mid-week replay.

WEEK-END  
SPORT

## TODAY

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## "Xmas Gift" For Frankfurt



As a "Christmas Gift" to the people of Frankfurt, the United States military command announced that the ceremonial gun outside Army Headquarters would not be fired after December 24. Local residents had been "disturbed" by the noise of the gun, which had been fired at sunrise and sunset every day since the occupation of the city in 1945. In the picture above the gun fires its last salute.

## RUGBY INTERNATIONAL:

Seven New Caps  
In Scots Side  
To Meet France

Edinburgh, Jan. 13.—Scotland and France open the Rugby International series for the season tomorrow afternoon at Murray field.

The sweeping changes in the Scottish team, which contains seven new caps, makes prediction a difficult business, and it remains to be seen whether or not the new team can stand up to the big French pack, or whether they can produce the penetrative powers to make holes in the French defence.

Scotland won last year in Paris and have, in all, beaten France 13 times, compared with five defeats and one draw. Reuter.

Form in the Scottish line-up which led to the scrapping of some old, familiar names, was very high and there is confidence in the home camp. The French are also quietly confident, although they will not nominate their pack until shortly before the game.

Their plans may have been upset by the injury to J. Mathes, a front row forward. When first chosen, the French team showed seven newcomers to international rank, but most of these have for some time been on the fringe of international recognition. Notable among these is Pierre Armand, the Paris forward who has been reserve in several matches and now earns his place.

The secret of the match may rest on either side, and those who best blend with the old hands will no doubt find themselves on the winning side at the end.

C'WEALTH  
SIDE FOR  
CAWNPORE

Cawnpore, Jan. 13.—The Commonwealth team for the fourth "unofficial" Test match against India, which starts at the Green Park Ground here tomorrow, was selected today as follows:

Jack Livingston, captain; Fred Frost, Don Fitzmaurice, Harry Langford, Wally Langford, Hill Alley, Norman Oldfield, Winston Place, George Tribe, Frank Worrell and George Pope. Twelve men is John Hill.

India's team will be V. Hazare (captain), Mushtaq Ali, Ravi S. Mehra, D. Phadnis, H. A. Akbar, V. Mahadik, P. Umrigar, M. R. Mulla, H. Gokhale, Chaudhri Amjad and G. Kishore. One is J. Hill.

Experts who have examined the pitch think it will probably be a low-scoring match, and that a decision will be reached in two days.

The Commonwealth team won the first unofficial Test, the second was drawn and the third was won by India.

Ampon Wins Again

New Delhi, Jan. 13.—Felix Ampon, captain of the Philippines, won his quarter final in the Northern India tournament, beating Narath, Kurian (India) 4-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Narath (England) and Vladimir Cernik (Czechoslovakia) also reached the semi-final, Nath beating D. Mite (Yugoslavia) 6-0, 1-0, 6-4, Push wimping 6-4, 6-0 against Jacques Peter (Belgium) and Cernik defeating Philippe Washer (Belgium) 6-4, 6-3.

In the women's doubles semi-final, Mrs. Pat Todd and Miss Gertrude Moran (United States) beat Miss Jean Quertier and Miss Gem Hoobling (Britain) 6-0, 6-4, and Mrs. Betty Hill and Miss Kay Thacker (Britain) beat Mrs. K. Singh and Miss Distry (India) 6-2, 6-4. Reuter.

Bombers Collide

Singapore, Jan. 13.—Four Royal Air Force crewmen were killed today when two Mosquito bombers collided on a training flight over British North Borneo. Associated Press.

Army Retains Boxing Cup

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The British Army retained the Anglo-Danish Society's Boxing Cup here tonight when they beat the Sports Club of Denmark by five bouts to four after a thrilling contest. The result of the contest rested on the last fight.—Reuter.

## World Snooker:

Kennerley  
Draws Up On  
Donaldson

London, Jan. 13.—Kingsley Kennerley cut his arrears by two frames today when he continued his world snooker championship quarter-final against Walter Donaldson at Bolton.

Donaldson, 12 frames ahead at the start of the day's play, won only two of the six frames this afternoon and was then in front by 32 to 22.

Kennerley made a good start by taking the first frame without conceding a point.

Score, with Donaldson first, were 0-124, 61-44, 53-61, 51-64, 52-63 and 55-40.

In the News of the World £1,500 tournament in London, Horace Lindrum, Australia, led Albert Brown by 10 frames to eight at the interval. Brown winning four of the six played this afternoon.

With the first prize of £500 depending on his winning this match, Brown was in careful mood today, having been four frames in arrears yesterday. Lindrum is conceding six points in each frame and scores this afternoon, with Lindrum first, were 10-117, 22-97, 36-65, 46-79, 106-28 and 80-36. Reuter.

## Bomb Explosions

Calcutta, Jan. 13.—A police constable and a civilian were injured tonight in almost simultaneous bomb explosions near three city police stations. There were no arrests. Reuter.

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## Alleged Murder By Sikh

Watford, Hertfordshire, Jan. 13.—A 16-year-old Sikh peddler was committed for trial here today for murdering another Sikh who, the accused told the police, insulted his father, spat at him and pulled his hair.

Mr. Christopher Humphreys, pleaded not guilty for the accused and received his defence. Chief Inspector Tansill told the special juvenile court that the peddler had said he stabbed Gurmukh Singh, aged 22, after a quarrel last month in the bathroom of a flat at Bushey, Hertfordshire, where they lived with several other Sikhs.

The accused, allegedly said that he did not know how many times he had stabbed Singh, who died from shock and haemorrhage from a stab wound in the heart. Later the peddler showed with a penknife how in his own words he had "struck him on the belly" the Inspector testified.

### SPAT AT ACCUSED

In an alleged statement to the police read by the Prosecution, the accused said that he and Singh, who had said something wrong about the accused's father, had not spoken to each other for two months.

Last December 21, Singh, who was washing in the bathroom, spat at the accused, which in his country was a bad thing. In the sitting room Singh took the accused by the hair and the latter struck him with a knife, the alleged statement continued.

Shan Singh, uncle of the accused, told the court that a Sikh removed his turban only when he went to bed. To pull a Sikh's hair was most deadly insult.

In F. F. Camps, pathologist who gave the cause of death, said that the dead man was much stronger than the accused. Under juvenile court procedure newspapers do not publish the names of underage defendants. Reuter.

### RELINQUISHING POST

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Portuguese Ambassador to the United States, Senhor Pedro Pereira, announced today that he was relinquishing his post here and returning to Portugal. Reuter.

## Mr Acheson "Agitating"

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Styles Bridges (Republican, New Hampshire) told the Senate today that the Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson, was "agitating" for United States recognition of Communist China.

He said that Mr. Acheson and Far Eastern policy officials had, through assurances to Britain, pushed her into the role of a peace-maker in recognising Communist China.

The Senator, who charged the State Department with conducting a campaign to undermine the Chinese Nationalist leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, did not say what "assurances" had been given to Britain. Reuter.

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BRITAIN WINS FIRST PLACE AMONG THE FILM STARS AFTER 14 YEARS

**Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding  
top the world**

Britain's Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding drew more people into British cinemas in 1949 than any other stars of any nationality.

That is the judgment of the yearly poll run by Motion Picture Herald to find the stars. The results of the poll are an apt comment on recent declarations that the British cannot make successful pictures.

Anna and Michael have pushed Bing Crosby from the top of the poll of international stars—first British stars to win the lead in 14 years.

The poll was taken among exhibitors, and is based on 4,500 returns from 4,702 ballot papers.

The Herbert Wilcox-Neagle-Wilding picture, "Maytime in Mayfair," figures high in the year's ten money-making pictures. And five other British films figure among the top money-makers.

The poll's list of international stars is: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman, Alan Ladd, John Mills, Jean Simmons and Betty Grable.

British stars who have appeared in films made in Britain are: Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding, John Mills, Jean Simmons, Margaret Lockwood, Richard Attenborough, Stewart Granger, Michael Denison, David Farrar and Jack Warner.

The American money-making stars were: Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello, John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Cary Grant, Betty Grable, Esther Williams, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable.

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Wilding Crosby Grable

"The Third Man" (British), "Johnny Belinda" (British), "Maytime in Mayfair" (British), "Scott of the Antarctic" (British), "Take Five" (British), "Parade" (British), "Blue Lagoon" (British), "Red River" (British), "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (British), "The Hasty Heart" (British).

(London Express Service)

**UNSOLVED**

Sir James Barrie died without ever solving his biggest stage puzzle—the explanation of that unfinished comedy-thriller, "Shall We Join the Ladies?"

It is one and only act showed that Barrie, if he chose, could meet the Whodunit merchants on their own ground. But the curtain fell on an off-stage scream and the author left players guessing what he intended to come next.

A new generation of audiences can take up the guessing game when "Shall We Join the Ladies" is revived at the Lyric, Hammersmith, next month after 27 years.

It will be part of a double bill with Christopher Fry's one-act verse comedy, "The Boy With a Cart."

John Gielgud is directing both pieces, and the cast includes Mary Jerrard, Ronald Crichton and Hazel Terry. They and their fellow-performers will be acting a mystery thriller without knowing their selves who is the victim and who the murderer.

Barrie's script is no help; so they must all behave as potential criminals or corpses.

Yes or no?

Ida Lupino's first effort in film production and finance—"Not Wanted"—is wanted after all, it seems.

The film had to be content with provincial premises; the West End had no room for it. But up North this woman's tour-jerk has been taking the kind of money which West End exhibitors can't ignore.

So hurried second thoughts, and a reshuffling of dates, have provided room for "Not Wanted."

Well Miss Lupino is a young woman who has always quietly succeeded in getting her own way.

(London Express Service)

**TRUBSHAWE BECOMES FILM ACTOR**

TRUBSHAWE, who has been named in more than 20 films without appearing himself, has at last faced the cameras.

Trubshawe—Major Michael Trubshawe—became a great friend of David Niven, the actor, and Niven insisted in working his name into several pictures he made.

"We must go and see Trubshawe," Niven would say. Or a bushy-moustached screen character would appear briefly and answer to the name.

Michael Trubshawe in real life is bushy-moustached. He is six foot six, and often colourfully dressed.

Friends in the film world talked him into playing a leading part in the picture, "They Were Not Divided," being filmed at Denham. He is a squadron-leader in this film, which is based on the adventures of the Guards Armoured Division.

(London Express Service)

**WEEK-END SCREEN FARE**

Flamingo Road (KING'S &amp; LEE) stars Joan Crawford as a carnival dancer who wants to get on in life and marries a small town politician. The story has to do with a small town political machine at work with Sydney Greenstreet and Zachary Scott cast among the key figures. The rest is Warner Brothers working on the type of story they are always most successful at.

Little Women (QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA) is another of many film versions of the Louisa May Alcott story. This time it's in Technicolor and the little women are Jane Allsopp as Jo, Elizabeth Taylor as Amy, Janet Leigh as Meg, and Margaret O'Brien as Beth.

A Woman's Secret (ROXY) is adapted from Vicki Baum's "Mortgage on Life." The story is a most curious one of a woman attempting to shield another's reputation by claiming to have fired the fatal shot in what was actually a suicide attempt. Far-fetched, but making for an intriguing screen play. Maureen O'Hara, Melvyn Douglas and Gloria Grahame head the cast.

Letter to Three Wives (BROADWAY) is good screen entertainment evolving from a poison pen story. Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell and Jeanne Crain are the three victims.

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## Home Soccer:

CUP REPLAYS  
MAY AFFECT  
TODAY'S GAMESDerby v. Burnley The  
Pick Of The Bunch

London, Jan. 13.—League football is resumed tomorrow, but several teams will be feeling the effects of mid-week replays in the Football Association Cup Tournament.

Liverpool, who head the First Division by two points from Manchester United, were involved in a replay on Wednesday, but in visiting Bolton Wanderers they do not appear to have too big a task to gain both points. The leaders escaped injuries to stars and will be at full strength.

Manchester United, although they will be playing at home, have a tougher proposition in meeting Chelsea. This West London team has a very impressive away record.

They have lost two of 12 games away from their own ground. Billy Hughes, their Welsh international left back, damaged an ankle in last Saturday's Cup tie against Bradford, but his deputy, Wallwork, is a strong footballer just the type to stop Manchester United's dainty forward line.

## DORSETT HURT

Blackpool, who are third in the table and one of the most consistent teams in English football, appear to have an outstanding chance of beating Aston Villa who after two games against Middlesbrough have not yet settled their third round Cup tie. The Villa will be without full back Dorsett, who was injured in a car crash after the mid-week replay.

WEEK-END  
SPORT

## TODAY

**Cricket**—First Division League: Commandos v. Navy at Soekunpoo, 11 a.m.; Army at Chater Road, Chungkingwei v. Recreation at Happy Valley, 11 a.m.; KCC v. Scorpions at Cox's Road, 11 a.m.; RAF at Soekunpoo, 12 p.m.

**Football**—First Division League: South China v. RMC at Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.; Police v. Commandos at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.

**Rugby**—Rugby Cup Tournament: Navy v. Police at Happy Valley, 3 p.m.; Club v. Commandos at Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.; Army at Kai Tak, 4.15 p.m.; Friendly Army "B" v. Club "B" at Kai Tak, 4 p.m.

**Races**—First Day of Annual Race meeting at Happy Valley: First Suddling Bell at 11.30 a.m.

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**Softball**—League Matches at King's Park: At CBA Ground: Blackhawks v. Spartans, 2 p.m.; At Recreation Ground: Overseas Chinese v. Braves, 2 p.m.; Braves v. Aces, 3.30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

**Cricket**—Indian Recreation Club v. Mr. M. J. Divecha's XI at Soekunpoo, 11 a.m.; Division League (Second Division League) at King's Park, 1.45 p.m.

**Football**—First Division League: Kwong Wah v. RAF at Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; CAA v. Eastern at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.; Kitcher v. Club at Happy Valley, 4 p.m.

**Football**—Association Matches: Nomads v. Chand Tara at King's Park, 10 a.m.; Dutch v. Pak SC at Soekunpoo, 10 a.m.; Recreation "A" v. Commandos at King's Park, 10 a.m.; KIFC v. Navy at King's Park, 11.30 a.m.; RAF v. Army at Kai Tak, 11.15 a.m.; HKHC v. YMCA at King's Park, 10 a.m.; University v. Recreation "B" at Pokfulam, 10.30 a.m.

**Lawn Bowls**—KBGC v. Hongkong Defence Force at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

**Softball**—League Matches at King's Park: At CBA Ground: Jaguars v. Pandas, 9.30 a.m.; Canadians v. USS Salisbury Sound, 11 a.m.; Paks v. Overseas Chinese, 2 p.m.; Chung Hwa v. Daredevils, 3.30 p.m.

**At Recreation Ground**—Jaguars v. St. Teresa's, 11 a.m.; Grims v. Delaware, 12.30 p.m.; Braves v. Cumbancheros, 2 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Americans, 3.30 p.m.

Blackpool's already strong defence would become even stronger with the return of international back Eddie Shumwell, who has been injured. Shumwell is listed as a "probable" starter.

Middlesbrough, one of the most improved teams in the League, will be without international forward George Hird, who was injured in a car crash when they took on Wolverhampton Wanderers.

## 'WOLVES' COMEBACK

The Wolves, on a comeback after a long spell, have two international forwards, Jesse Pye, centre forward, and outside left Jimmy Mullin, on the injured list after their Cup replay against Plymouth Argyle. Short-house, remains as a centre half after missing several games. With Wolf Manning in tip-top form, Middlesbrough may get by with a win.

Mid-week Cup will probably have an effect on the Newcastle United Charlton and the Everton Portsmouth games too.

Newcastle, on their own ground, look a good bet to beat Charlton, who are in the relegation zone, but Everton, who are three points from the League championship, might beat Charlton. Pompey's international outside-left, injured a leg in the replay against Norwich yesterday.

The pick of the First Division and the meeting of Derby County and Burnley, Derby whose forward line is playing terrifically, good setting football, will be up against one of the best defences in modern soccer.

There is more skill in the Derby's forward line than there is in the Burnley's, and because of that County is a better bet.

## SPURS AT LEEDS

Tottenham Hotspur leaders of the Second Division, have not been beaten as a team from home this season. They should keep that record on their trip to Leeds today.

The Spurs retain inside right Billy Bess, the Welsh international, although Les Bennett has completely recovered from an injury which forced the Spurs to change a team which had played in almost 20 games.

Sheffield Wednesday should have a hard time in their second place in the League. Standings, but Hull City, who entertain Chesterfield, have no means an easy match. Hull whose defence is their weak spot, make forward changes, which bring in the Dane Viggo Jensen at inside left.

## FRENCH CALENDAR

Paris, Jan. 13.—The French Football Federation tonight started the drafting of the 1950-51 season.

It was reported that matches were provisionally arranged with England in London and with Belgium and Holland in Paris.

Applications for matches against France had been received from Hungary, Portugal, Austria and Italy. It was decided to form French "A", "B" and "C" teams. The "A" team will consist of players of 22 and under.

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## "Xmas Gift" For Frankfurt



As a "Christmas Gift" to the people of Frankfurt, the United States military commander announced that the ceremonial gun outside Army Headquarters would not be fired after December 24. Local residents had been "disturbed" by the noise of the gun, which had been fired at sunrise and sunset every day since the occupation of the city in 1945. In the picture above the gun fires its last salute.

WEALTH  
SIDE FOR  
CAWNPORE

Cawnpore, Jan. 13. The Commonwealth team for the fourth "unofficial" Test match against India, which starts at the Green Park Ground here tomorrow, was selected today as follows:

Jack Livingston (captain), Fred Brown, the Fifth Duke of Devonshire, Harry Lambing, Wally Langdon, Bill Alley, Norman Oldfield, Winston Place, George Tibb, Frank Worrell and George Pope. Twelfth man is John Holt.

India's team will be V. Hazare (captain), Moolnar Ali, Ram S. Moh. D. Phadkar, H. Ashokan V. Mankad, P. Umrai, M. K. Mando, H. Gokhale, Ghulam Ahmed and G. Kishorendra.

Experts who have examined the pitch think they will provide a level playing field, but a decision will be reached in five days.

The Commonwealth team won the first unofficial Test last year, but the second was won by India.

Ampon Wins  
Again

New Delhi, Jan. 13. Feliciano Ampon of the Philippines, recent winner of the India title, today won his country's third Northern India lawn tennis championships, beating Nares Kumar (India) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Narendra Nath (India), G. L. Posh (England) and Vladimir Cernik (Czechoslovakia) also reached the semi-final, Nath beating D. Mite (Yugoslavia) 6-0, 1-6, 6-4. Posh winning 6-4, 6-0 against Jacques Peter (Belgium) and Cernik defeating Philip Washer (Belgium) 6-4, 6-3.

In the women's doubles semi-finals, Mrs. Pat Todd and Miss Gertrude Moran (United States) beat Miss Jean Quierter and Miss Gem Hoobing (Britain) 6-0, 6-4, and Mrs. Betty Hilton and Miss Kay Tuckey (Britain) beat Mrs. K. Singh and Mrs. Disbrey (India) 6-2, 6-4.—Reuter.

## Bombers Collide

Singapore, Jan. 13.—Four Royal Air Force crewmen were killed today when two Mosquito bombers collided on a training flight over British North Borneo.—Associated Press.

Army Retains  
Boxing Cup

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The British Army retained the Anglo-Danish Society's Boxing Cup here tonight when they beat the Spanish Club of Denmark by five bouts to four after a thrilling contest.

The result of the contest rested on the last fight.—Reuter.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: Sterling pound note (per £) 15.15, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 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